

# Critical Ninety Days of War at Hand

## Americans Give German Targets Hard Bombing

### Losses Are Heavy In Air Fighting

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hundreds of American heavy bombers and their fighter escort struck northwest Germany, their favorite target, today and destroyed thirty-eight enemy fighters in the United States Eighth Air Force's tenth attack on the Reich's great ship building and industrial area since November 1.

A continental radio blackout tonight indicated that the RAF might be continuing the aerial bombardment after dark.

Twenty-one of the United States bombers and four American fighters failed to return from the mission, which was conducted in high altitude in temperatures as low as fifty degrees below zero. A brief communique from the Eighth Air Force did not specify the day's targets but the crewmen from the participating Liberators and Fortresses said they scored hits on the base, although forced to bomb through a layer of clouds.

The size of the losses on both sides indicated that today's operation was comparable in size with the Eighth Air Force's 500-bomber blow at Bremen Monday, when forty Nazi planes were knocked down and 25 United States heavy bombers and eight fighters were lost.

The American raiding force today struck at a strongly defended area.

At the same time RAF Mosquitos, Becons and Typhoons, escorted by RAF Dominions and Allied fighters in great force crossed the channel for a separate attack on what was officially described only as "military objectives."

Record Raid Probable

The planes, which went out in such quantities that it appeared to be one of the greatest sustained mass-channel assaults of the war, returned with four missing. Some sources suggested they might have been attacking the Nazis' secret rocket-gun emplacements for the third consecutive day as they streamed into France and back until dark.

About the time the big bombers were returning from today's major operation the Eighth Air Force disclosed that the important German port of Kiel was attacked on December 13 with 900 long tons of high explosives and incendiaries, and the British air ministry, issuing its first official report on damage to Berlin since the RAF began its sustained assault on November 18, told of widespread destruction in the German capital, with the central government and outlying industrial areas getting the worst.

## Nazis Threaten Reprisals: American and British Prisoners May Be "Prosecuted" in Germany

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Angered by the Kharkov war criminal trials and executions, Germany tonight threatened to "prosecute" some American and British prisoners of war—perhaps including airmen.

One Berlin broadcast quoting political circles in the bombed capital hinted that American and British fliers captured after they parachuted from damaged planes over Germany would be haled before military courts and charged with "war crimes."

Threatened Allied Prisoners

An official statement issued by DNB news agency on the Russian trials, asserted that British-American prisoners guilty of "a serious breach of international law" shortly would be dealt with by military courts. It also sought to connect Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt with the Russian trials.

Linked with hints that Allied airmen would be put on trial as Germany's answer to the Kharkov trials was a German press campaign against several American fliers captured Nov. 20 in a raid on Bremen and accused of having "Murder Incorporated" written on their uniforms.

Using this and the name "home block busters," said to have been borne by another American squadron, to support its case, the German press said it now had been proved that gangsters control the American air force and that they are using gangland methods in air warfare.

Names of Planes Explained

It was pointed out here that if the planes and crews actually did bear such names it would indicate nothing more than the flippancy of young soldiers who in the same vein have given their planes such names in American slang as "Boombtown" and "Susie Q." At one time there was an American Flying Fortress named "Murder Incorporated" operating from England and it is possible that the ship was shot down and the crew captured.

DNB later said that Dr. Paul Schmidt, German foreign office spokesman, refused to clarify the German threat at a press conference. He was questioned as to whether air raids were regarded as infringement of international law.

Germans Executed

The defendants in the Kharkov trials were three Germans of the military police services, including the Gestapo and the elite guards, and a Russian traitor. The Moscow press used great space in reporting that they confessed they had executed hundreds of Russian civilians and military prisoners because of Adolf Hitler's order that the "inferior Slav race" be exterminated.

There are numerous British and American prisoners of war in German hands who according to international law should be protected.

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## Russians Drive Nearer Vitebsk As Nazis Retreat

### Series of German Attacks Repulsed

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Russian Baltic army, forcing its way across an important water barrier north of the Nazi base of Vitebsk, has wheeled its big guns within range of that city, killed several thousand Germans and captured twenty more populated places despite newly-reinforced German resistance that in one sector alone launched sixteen counter-attacks, Moscow said today.

Moscow dispatches said Gen. Ivan Bagramian's army was only fifteen miles north of Vitebsk in its ten-day-old winter offensive and told of crossing the water barrier—perhaps the branch of the Obol river which runs just north of the town of Gorodok.

Key Points Captured

Here, the dispatches said, several key strongpoints in the German defense system were captured and one large German formation was surrounded, losing 1,000 men in a vain effort to break the trap.

The Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from broadcast, said a total of 1,600 more Germans were killed in the fighting as Nazi defense troops, fighting bitterly to hold their positions, sent 16 counter-attacks one after the other against Russian forces.

The Russian advance in this area was markedly slower as the Germans were reported moving in fresh tank units and large forces of planes. Previous Russian announcements said the advance had taken almost 100 populated places daily since the offensive began with a major break-through on Dec. 13.

In three other sectors of the 800-mile front the Germans were counter-attacking with strong forces.

25,000 Germans Attack

Twenty-five thousand German troops and more than 100 tanks struck out on a narrow sector in the Zlobin area of southern White Russia but wilted against the determined fire of Russian artillery and anti-tank riflemen. Over 1,800 Germans were killed in this unsuccessful surge and forty-five German tanks put out of action.

To the south, in the Kiev bulge, where the Germans have been counter-attacking for many weeks, a large force at first succeeded in breaking into a Soviet-held populated area after three hours fighting. The Russians replied with a counter-attack and routed the Nazis, destroying forty-three German tanks and leaving hundreds of dead on the battlefield.

On another sector of this front the Russians said they succeeded in taking "very important positions" killing 600 Germans in the process.

Attack in South

The third German attack was southward in the Dnieper bend where in the Kirovograd area they succeeded at first in driving a wedge into the Red army position. "Our troops first cut them off and then by a decisive blow completely liquidated the enemy group which had broken through," the communique said. "Two companies of German automatic riflemen were wiped out, seven tanks and two armored cars destroyed."

In another sector repeated attacks by large forces of tanks were flung back and the Germans retired after the loss of eighteen tanks.

## Allies Menacing Two Strongholds On German Line

### Clark's Big Tanks Sent into Action

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two principal strongholds in the German defense line below Rome—San Vittore and Ortona—were under intense assault by American and Canadian troops tonight and announcement of the capture of either or both was expected momentarily.

American infantry was reported to have fought its way into the outskirts of San Vittore, fortified village six miles southeast of the city of Cassino on the main inland highway to Rome, while Canadian tanks and infantry of the Eighth Army had been fighting through the streets of Ortona, Adriatic anchor of the Nazi line, since Monday night.

May Open Way to Cassino

Seizure of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino and for the first time in many weeks give Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army tanks a chance to take some of the terrific burden off the weary infantry, which has been struggling forward foot by foot through the mountains. A low plain spreads out beyond Cassino toward Rome, seventy miles away.

Preceded by heavy artillery and mortar fire, American doughboys were methodically wiping out enemy pillboxes around San Vittore.

A flanking drive on Cassino from the northeast by American and French troops made progress through rugged terrain west of Pignone. American infantry was reported attacking the mountain village of Acquafredda, about eight miles from Cassino, after capturing a 3,000-foot peak in hard fighting. Cardito, four miles north of Acquafredda, also was under assault.

French Troops in Action

Disclosure that French troops had for three days been struggling for (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

## Dr. Hens Held As Violator of U. S. Draft Laws

### Helped Men Avoid Service, FBI Says

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. James S. Hens, former psychiatrist at the state's Spring Grove Hospital near Catonsville, was held today for action of the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of counseling, aiding and abetting a prospective inductee to avoid service in one of the armed forces.

Dr. Hens, who was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 26, was also a part-time employee of the state selective service system, assisting in the giving of physical examinations.

Five-Man Partnership

Ferdinand Alan Nauheim, 34, of Washington, D. C., the government's only witness at Dr. Hens' preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen today, testified that the psychiatrist told him of a five-man partnership which sought to keep men out of the armed forces.

Nauheim, who said he first met Dr. Hens at the Fifth Regiment armory in Baltimore after he had been notified of his imminent transfer to I-A draft classification, de (Continued on Page 7, Col. 4)

## Mrs. Roosevelt Has Role Of "Snegorouchkas" at Party for Russian Kiddies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt assumed the role of a "snegorouchka"—snow maiden—long enough to complete the Christmas party given for twelve young sons and daughters of Soviet regular officials here.

Before a Christmas tree trimmed with packages of dehydrated borscht, the first lady, as a "snegorouchka," presented food kit, similar to ones shipped to Russia by Russian war relief, to Inna Kiselev, nine-year old daughter of the Soviet consul general.

In return, Mrs. Roosevelt was given a copy of the book, "Igor's Summer," by 12-year old Ura Brodsky, who suggested that Mrs. Roosevelt give it to one of her grandchildren.

## Eisenhower and Marshall May Have Command of Two Big War Theaters

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A grand vision of the Allied command appeared possible tonight, with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commander-in-chief for the Mediterranean and Gen. George C. Marshall retaining a high and perhaps heightened staff position with both the European and Pacific wars.

Gen. Eisenhower's emergence as chief top commander for the leap from the west coincided with disclosure of Gen. Marshall's tour of the Southwest Pacific war theater.

Covered Great Area

This inspection, on which Marshall went directly from the Mid-East conferences of the supreme Allied leaders in a trip around the globe of the world sharply emphasized his global position, and particularly his responsibility for a share of the war in which American public interest exceeds the British at present—the war against Japan.

Marshall initially had been headed for the command in the Western European theater.

But the impression here tonight was strong that Eisenhower was accepted at Teheran as an alternate and that he finally will be designated—perhaps after complete recovery of Prime Minister Churchill from his illness—barring some change of circumstances.

The matter of assembling a grand Allied command has been one of tremendous complexity and delicacy. Both American and British censorship have been extraordinarily exacting regarding everything touching upon the subject.

When Eisenhower's name was first mentioned for the Western European command post, the point (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

## Roosevelts Plan Christmas Party At Family Home

### Two Sons Will Join Them at Hyde Park

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—For the first time since they came to the White House in 1933, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will spend Christmas at their family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and two of their four sons will be home from the war to celebrate with them.

Presents will be opened Christmas afternoon around a tree in the library of the old stone and stucco mansion overlooking the Hudson river, and Mr. Roosevelt will carve the turkey at a family dinner in the evening.

White House officials said the president didn't want his gifts wrapped because that would save two or three barrels of paper, and the presents he will distribute to the White House staff from his office desk tomorrow morning won't be done up in fancy paper and ribbons either.

The president and first lady will receive the household staff and their families and children tomorrow afternoon in the east room of the White House.

They will be in Hyde Park Friday and from there, in midafternoon, the chief executive will broadcast yuletide greetings to the nation and the men and women in the armed services around the world. His address will be piped back to (Continued on Page 7, Col. 4)

## Steel Workers Lose Appeal to WLB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The War Labor Board refused tonight to direct that any wage concessions obtained by the CIO United Steel Workers under new contracts be made retroactive to the date of expiring contracts.

## Americans Extend Gains on Arave In Face of Stubborn Jap Attacks

By C. YATES MCDANIEL

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Thursday, Dec. 23 (AP)—American ground forces have extended and consolidated their positions at Arave, New Britain, in the face of stubborn night and day Japanese air attacks which cost the enemy at least sixteen planes.

Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth Air Force dropped 205 tons of bombs on the Japanese airbases and supply dumps in the Cape Gloucester area, western New Britain, hitting the total of explosives laid on this vital enemy center across Dampier strait from New Guinea to more than 2,000 tons since Dec. 1.

Many Planes in Action

Nearly 100 enemy divebombers and fighters participated in the attacks on Arave from before dawn Tuesday to mid-afternoon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said that besides the twelve divebombers and four fighters downed, one more divebomber and two fighters were probably destroyed.

Commanders on the spot reported only slight damage by the attacking planes which were met by Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters.

By their attacks the Japanese signalled possible resumption of air assaults which had become negligible a few days after the American Sixth Army invaded the island Dec. 13. Immediately following the invasion, while the Americans were expanding their beachhead, the enemy's air units, assailed the area with little effect, but at a cost of twenty-nine planes.

Few Details Available

Dispatches from Arave gave few details of the progress achieved in (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

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GUNS SLUNG OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, members of a United States mortar crew of the Fifth Army haul their field piece, ammunition and personal equipment on a two-wheeled Italian cart to their firing post in the Vezefro sector. The muddy conditions of the roads in Italy have forced the Yanks to use all types of conveyances to get their weapons and supplies to the front. United States Signal Corps Radiophoto.

## Marshall Almost Gets a Ducking

### Sprinkled with Hot Water in Kitchen

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Dec. 22 (AP)—General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, paid a surprise visit to a camp kitchen on Oahu Island—and got sprinkled with hot water for his curiosity.

Started at the sight of a four star general, Sgt. Edward Carlo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and two privates tried to salute with a pail of water in their hands, Marshall was lightly splashed.

Marshall congratulated Carlo for the spick and span kitchen but asked, "you won't burn me if I visit you again?"

The privates who helped splash the general were Angelo P. Anagnano, Fresno, Calif., and George E. Winshop, Esparto, Calif.

The incident occurred during Marshall's stop-over Sunday and Monday in Hawaii.

"We've got the Japs beaten but we have to keep pushing," General Marshall told men in training for jungle fighting. "The Japs had jungle training long before the war and we didn't. But the Japs are restricted and lack variation. Our great advantage is our enterprise and our resourcefulness."

He said American officers were impressed by the ability of German non-commissioned officers to reorganize and handle small groups of men in the heat of battle.

"You men have to do the same and better. And you have the initiative and leadership to do it."

## Mother Keeps Tree For Return of Sons

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—A Christmas tree trimmed a year ago still stands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams, and Mrs. Adams repeated today her intention of keeping it there "until my boys come home from war."

A coating of dust covers the colored balls but the hardy evergreen's limbs have lost few of their needles.

The tree was still standing when the Adams' first son, Bill, 24, went off to war last January. It was still there when the second son, Bob, 18, left for service last July. Bill is in India, Bob in California.

The boys used to ask jokingly in their letters, "when are you going to take the tree down, ma?"

Her reply was always, "I'll let it up until you both come home."

and, she said today, that's just what she intends to do.

## Roosevelt May Run, Resign and Head Peace Group

### New Suggestion Made at Capital

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—It has been said that President Roosevelt will run again and that he will not, but it remained for one well known Democratic party official to make the intriguing suggestion today that the president might accept a fourth term nomination and, if elected, resign at the war's end to head the American peace delegation.

When the writer suggested that a president had never resigned before, the party official, who requested that he remain unidentified, replied:

"That's why Mr. Roosevelt might do it."

Walker Has His Doubts

While his suggestion was made seriously, some others, including Frank C. Walker, democratic national committee chairman, could not conceive of that happening.

Walker was asked about it when he left a White House luncheon conference with the president. He replied he did not believe that would occur, although he emphasized he had not talked about it with the president.

He did say, however, that he had discussed politics "a little," and when asked whether Mr. Roosevelt would run again said:

"I don't know and I don't think I should say."

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## German Threats Not Worrying U. S. Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Germany's threat to "deal with Anglo-Saxon prisoners who are accused of having committed grave violations of international law" is believed here to be chiefly for home propaganda consumption.

In the first place, international law puts in entirely different categories American and British aviators who carry out military operations over German cities and Nazi soldiers and Gestapo men who murder innocent civilians.

For another thing, the United States has three times as many German war prisoners as Germany holds Americans—should the Nazis choose to disregard international law.

Rudolph Hess, number three Nazi who flew to England in the spring of 1941 with a peace plea, is still in jail there. There have been reports that the Russians are pressing for a trial of Hess, but no move has yet been announced.

There has never been an exact definition of just what is a "war criminal," but the most likely formula is to consider acts criminal if they may not properly be done in the course of military operations.

The German threat was announced by the Berlin radio as the Nazi answer to the Kharkov trials, resulting in the execution of three Germans and one Russian for atrocities against civilians. The four confessed to murdering innocent civilians and said they were carrying orders.

If the Germans attempt to satisfy their bomb-dazed population by taking vengeance on captured Allied airmen, they will be acting in violation of the Geneva conventions on treatment of prisoners of war, which they signed.

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## GERMAN REFUGEE HELD BY FBI ON CHARGE OF DRAFT DODGING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—An anonymous tip to the FBI led to the arrest today of German-born Gert Hans von Gontard, 37, alias George Grant, a wealthy cafe society figure identified by federal officials as a grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, St. Louis Brewer, on a complaint charging conspiracy to evade military service.

The complaint named an army lieutenant, formerly a city detective; a chief clerk of a New York city draft board, a German refugee physician, and a manufacturer of army uniforms as being parties to the making of false statements to indicate von Gontard's non-liability for military duties.

Defendants Listed

They were listed in the complaint as Lieut. Francis Xavier Grotano, 37, an army intelligence officer stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.; John Edward Wilson, chief clerk of local draft board No. 20; Dr. Arnold Aaron Hutschnecker, 45, Manhattan physician accused of faking a medical history for von Gontard, and Michael Mangano, 43, an official of the G. M. Uniform Company of Brooklyn.

Von Gontard and Grotano were held in \$1,500 bail each and Dr. Hutschnecker in \$1,000 bail when they are arraigned before United States Commissioner Garret W. Götter. Mangano was arraigned before United States commissioner Jacob A. Disel. He consented to his removal to the southern district federal court and was released in \$2,000 bail.

Wilson was to be arraigned later. Assistant United States Attorney J. Edward Cregan said von Gontard, educated in Europe, where he traveled extensively, became a United States citizen in 1939.

"Essential" to War Effort

Cregan declared that von Gontard, originally registered with the Beverly Hills, Calif., selective service board, attempted through the New York local board, with the help of Grotano and Mangano to represent himself as essential to the war effort.

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## German Threats Not Worrying U. S. Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Germany's threat to "deal with Anglo-Saxon prisoners who are accused of having committed grave violations of international law" is believed here to be chiefly for home propaganda consumption.

In the first place, international law puts in entirely different categories American and British aviators who carry out military operations over German cities and Nazi soldiers and Gestapo men who murder innocent civilians.

For another thing, the United States has three times as many German war prisoners as Germany holds Americans—should the Nazis choose to disregard international law.

Rudolph Hess, number three Nazi who flew to England in the spring of 1941 with a peace plea, is still in jail there. There have been reports that the Russians are pressing for a trial of Hess, but no move has yet been announced.

There has never been an exact definition of just what is a "war criminal," but the most likely formula is to consider acts criminal if they may not properly be done in the course of military operations.

The German threat was announced by the Berlin radio as the Nazi answer to the Kharkov trials, resulting in the execution of three Germans and one Russian for atrocities against civilians. The four confessed to murdering innocent civilians and said they were carrying orders.

If the Germans attempt to satisfy their bomb-dazed population by taking vengeance on captured Allied airmen, they will be acting in violation of the Geneva conventions on treatment of prisoners of war, which they signed.

The Japanese violated the conventions when they executed American aviators who bombed Tokyo and Southwest Pacific islands, but Japan never signed the pact.

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### Assault on Reich Believed Planned

By DOUGLAS R. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hinting at offensives far mightier and bloodier than any yet undertaken by Anglo-American arms, one of the government's highest executives predicted tonight that American battle casualties in the next ninety days would more than triple the total for two years of war.

That would push the total of dead, wounded, missing and prisoners, which now stands at around 132,000, well past the half million mark.

The forecast appeared to contemplate a full-scale assault on the European continent within a matter of weeks and perhaps additional smashes at Japanese strongholds in the Pacific.

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Consequently, official motion pictures of the marine conquest of Tarawa atoll in the Gilbert Islands may be released. They have been shown to selected groups in Washington, but the versions released for public exhibition have been cut to remove some of the more horrible features. A real effort may be made by high executives to induce the army and navy to let the public see unexpurgated battle films.

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President Roosevelt may touch again in a speech to the nation and armed forces Friday on his contention that the road to victory still is long and difficult. Some of his key advisers are known to believe that it is foolish to look for any collapse in Germany unless it is occasioned by a military defeat. That defeat, they are convinced, can be inflicted only through the payment of a heavy toll of Allied casualties.

That conviction is based in part on the lessons learned at Tarawa. With fifteen months to fortify the island, the Japanese constructed positions from which bombs and the shelling of naval guns failed to dislodge them.

With longer to prepare, top-flight Washington officials believe the Germans have constructed even stronger positions around the European fortress and still heavier casualties must be expected.

## Benes Sees Early Pact with Poland

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Eduard Benes of the Czechoslovak government in exile expressed confidence today that Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, newly linked in a 20-year treaty of friendship, mutual aid and peacetime collaboration, would reach an agreement with Poland in the near future.

(The Moscow radio announced in a broadcast recorded in London by the Soviet monitor that the treaty—the first step toward putting up a barrier against future German aggression in Eastern Europe—was formally ratified in the Kremlin Wednesday night by Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and Col. Zdenek Pstislinger, Czech ambassador at Moscow.)

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## Lt. Col. Dyess Dies in Crash

### Army Hero Killed In California

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, army air forces hero of the Philippines campaign who escaped a Japanese prison camp, was killed today in the crash of his O-38 fighter.

His plane out of control, burst into flames, and sheared off the steeple of a church before stopping in the driveway of a residence.

A witness, Howard C. Gowman, service station operator, told army investigators Col. Dyess might have made a safe landing in a vacant lot except for his attempt to save a passing motorist who was in his path.

Col. Dyess of Albany, Tex., had taken the fighter plane from Grand Central airport. Motor trouble developed and he swung around and started back when the plane ignited.

In avoiding the motorist the pilot struck the steeple of St. Sinbar's Catholic church, then plummeted off into a driveway as two children, playing nearby, scurried to safety across the street.

His widow is the former Marjorie Stevick of Champaign, Ill.

## Roosevelt May

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he does himself. It's much too early."

The resignation idea was in partial response to a statement made several months ago by Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, that "it is perfectly evident that the president will never leave the White House voluntarily."

"I can conceive of him leaving voluntarily," said the unnamed party counselor. "Of course I don't say it will happen because I don't know, but it's entirely conceivable."

May Head Peace Group

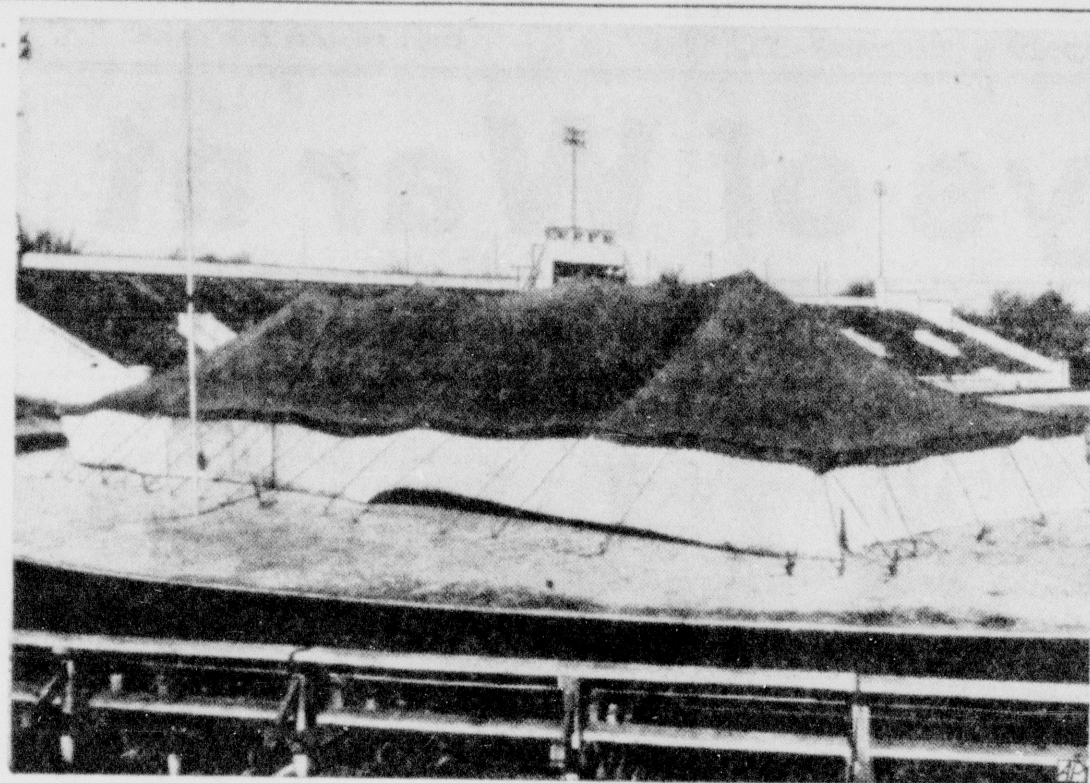
"Suppose the war ends and FDR is in the middle of a fourth term. The big thing then would be the peace conference. Now FDR has had all the glory that could accrue to the presidency and there have been a lot of headaches. It's quite possible that if he deemed the vice president, whoever he might be, capable of carrying the load, he might take the course of resigning, with the prospect of being appointed head of the peace conference delegation."

"There would be more freedom to act as a private citizen than as president and it might be awkward for one man to occupy both posts."

This democratic personage also raised the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt might have an ambition to become head of the Association of Nations or whatever the international organization created to preserve peace is called.

Should such a development as outlined occur, he said, the Demo-

## CIRCUS TENT PUT TO GRID USE



COLD WEATHER couldn't stop practice for Henry Frka's Tulsa university football team. The coach had this big circus tent pitched in the university's stadium and his men continued to work out on passes, short punts and scrimmage. They're preparing for their New Year's day clash with Georgia Tech in the Sugar bowl at New Orleans.

## Government Newsprint Stockpile To Be Small, Canadians Declare

By DEAN SCHEDLER

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. (AP)—Canadian newsprint makers said today the United States government may get very little newsprint for its proposed stockpile.

They said that instead, overseas customers of the Dominion should benefit from the United States decision to tighten restrictions on use of paper by newspapers and magazines despite improvement in the newsprint supply outlook.

This prediction was qualified, however, by acknowledgement that the United States-British-Canadian combined production and resources board could order shipments of paper to the United States in excess of amounts publishers will be permitted to use.

Perplexity was the chief reaction of newsprint men to the War Production Board order Monday for a 23.6 per cent cut on the heels of the Canadian government report Sunday that Canada could furnish 200,000 tons of newsprint monthly to the United States, a decrease of 5 per cent from 1943 levels. Puzzlement deepened when the WPB announced Tuesday its plan to stockpile newsprint.

It could be pointed out, however, that Canadian sources nearly a year ago issued optimistic forecasts regarding newsprint supplies and that a shortage developed afterward. Wording of the WPB stockpile announcement indicated that situation and unforeseeable military demand for newsprint in occupied territories might be behind the stockpile.

## Japs Getting Worst Of Big Air Battles

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AIR FORCE, NEW GUINEA, Dec. 13—(Delayed)—(P)—Pilots of an American Thunderbolt fighter unit in this area believe that their toll of 106 Japanese planes shot down against a loss of only two of their own ships is a score probably unequalled in any other Allied war theater.

One Thunderbolt pilot was lost in combat, but the other, reported as missing in action, was believed lost in a tropical storm over New Guinea. This was the first Thunderbolt unit to enter combat operations in New Guinea. Less than six months ago these short, stubby fighters with their eight fifty-caliber machine-guns started making things tough for the Japanese.

Highest individual scorer is Col. Neil Kearby of San Antonio, Tex., with fifteen enemy planes to his credit. He is a member of the "Wewak Hunting Team," so named for work over the Japanese base at Wewak.

Kearby's hottest day over Wewak was several months ago when he downed six enemy planes.

## Grippe Epidemic Somewhat Better

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22. (AP)—The state health department reported today a turn for the better in the grippe epidemic in Maryland.

Warning that there was still danger of new cases Dr. C. H. Halliday, chief of the department's bureau of communicable diseases, said a preliminary check indicated the peak had been reached among children and probably passed among adults.

The state department of education had reported, he said, that school attendance was back to a 75-85 per cent level. The low was approximately fifty per cent.

## College Basketball

Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters 61, Fort Belvoir 36.  
Illinois Institute of Technology 43, University of Chicago 35.  
Muhlenberg 53, St. Josephs 41.  
Great Lakes 45, De Pauw 26.  
North Carolina Pre-Flight School 39, Norfolk Naval Training Air Station 38.  
Temple 51, Franklin and Marshall 41.  
Washington and Jefferson 51, Marshall 40.

## LET'S BE QUIET



AS ALWAYS, the kids seem to have curiosity that must be satisfied—not on Christmas morning, but on Christmas eve. Like thousands of other youngsters, this tyke and her puppy stole out of bed to sneak a forbidden glimpse of—she hopes—Santa at work downstairs.

## MacArthur Not Returning Home, Spokesman Says

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Thursday, Dec. 23. (P)—Published reports in the United States that General Douglas MacArthur would go to Washington next March—reports which were linked with a "MacArthur-for-president" movement—were characterized today by the general's spokesman as without foundation.

He said General MacArthur had no plans to return to the United States in the near future.

When these published reports first were brought to the attention of headquarters, it was pointed out that MacArthur and his staff were too occupied with the newly-opened invasion of New Britain to have the time or opportunity for comment on political issues.

(The Indianapolis Star on Dec. 21 said in a dispatch from its Washington bureau there were "persistent reports of reliable persons returning from Australia" that the general would return to the mainland next March and that Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the United States Sixth army, would take over MacArthur's command.)

In Washington, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declared Monday he would continue to assume that MacArthur would accept the Republican nomination for president "unless he says he would not."

Referring specifically to reports published in the Indianapolis Star, MacArthur's spokesman said: "There is no foundation whatsoever for the statement that General MacArthur expects to go to Washington in the near future for conferences."

In Australia, after receipt of the reports, it was stated officially that Prime Minister John Curtin knew nothing about them and that he would have been consulted on such plans inasmuch as MacArthur is partly responsible to the commonwealth government. Australian official circles called attention to General MacArthur's statement last October that his primary concern was to win his way back to the Philippines, that he preferred the life of a general and had no political ambitions.

## Santa Claus Reaches Wilds of Kentucky

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 22. (P)—Although delayed several hours by plane connections, Santa Claus finally arrived here today with Christmas packages for children at Lotts Creek community school at Cordia, in a remote section of Knott county.

The presents, donated by New York merchants and flown to Louisville by Eastern Airlines plane, were relayed here by small planes of the civil air patrol, which dropped the bundles by parachute on the Hazard High school athletic field.

The bundles, providing presents for the first big Christmas party many of the Lotts creek children ever attended, were transported from here to Bulan by automobile and transferred there to a wagon, with mules ready to take over for the final lap to Cordia. The final stages of the journey cannot be negotiated by automobile in bad weather.

Mayor J. J. Moran and a reception committee were at the athletic field to greet Santa Claus. Hazard has no airport and it was necessary to drop the bundles by parachute.

The New York Journal-American said the Christmas party was made possible through efforts of the army air forces, Eastern airlines and New York merchants.

The Christmas party, which Miss Alice Sloane, director of the school, said had been planned for noon, was delayed until 5 p. m. while Santa found his way from here to Cordia.

## Hollywood Canteen Not To Be Produced

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. (P)—Warner Brothers studio reported today it had dropped plans for making "Hollywood Canteen," after an expenditure of \$280,000 and three weeks preliminary filming, because of refusal of the Screen Actors' Guild to waive its rule prohibiting actors from working for less than their usual compensation.

The picture was to have included many big name actors and actresses. The studio had promised the Hollywood canteen \$250,000 for the use of the name and proposed to contribute to affiliated stage door canteens forty per cent of the net profits after deducting a twenty-five per cent distribution cost.

## Recognition of New Bolivia Regime Delayed

By FLORA LEWIS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Secretary of State Hull warned today that Axis sympathizers are still at work inside the Western Hemisphere, and indicated that recognition of the new Bolivian government will be withheld until the question whether they inspired the revolution is settled.

Hull said hemisphere security and the United Nations' war effort come first where recognizing the regime of Major Gualberto Villarroel is concerned.

"Included in the relevant considerations is the question whether outside the influence unfriendly to the Allied cause played any part," he went on.

Tadpoles of the bullfrog are seven inches long, as large as the adult.

## WELCOME FOR GRANDDAD



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT steps from his car at the White House to be welcomed home by one of his little grandsons, John Boettiger, Jr., who probably has his mind on Christmas and thinks not at all of world conferences. John, Jr., is the son of Major John Boettiger, U. S. A., and the former Anna Roosevelt.

## Falangists "Regret" Insults to Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (P)—The State department announced tonight that the Falangist party had presented its "profound regret" for the American embassy in Madrid for a disturbance created by members of the official Spanish party in the American consulate at Valencia.

The incident occurred last Saturday when two Falangists entered the consulate, tore photographs from the walls, and harangued visitors. Ambassador Carlton Hayes made representations to the Madrid government.

The Spanish apology said that the culprits "who are now under arrest will be expelled from the party and placed at the disposition of the courts of justice." The State department said that the national delegate of foreign services and the vice secretary of the party called on the American embassy Monday night to present the apology on behalf of Jose Arrese, the minister of the party.

The State department did not mention reports from Madrid that the Spanish foreign office also apologized.

## 65 Get Degrees At University

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 22. (P)—Sixty-five undergraduate and graduate students were awarded degrees from the University of Maryland tonight in exercises climaxed the fall quarter.

Included in the number were fifty-four bachelor and eleven master degrees. Twenty-six of the graduates were men.

State Senator J. Harold Sotheron (D-Prince Georges) told the graduates they were to select their positions with care, aiming to accept the ones to which they were most suited and in which they could render the most service to the United States at war.

He urged them not to start out by thinking they can reform the world "or that the world needs reforming. What you want to do is reform yourself first. If you can eliminate from your own life avarice, aggression and greed and the other evils of mankind, how can you expect to make a favorable impression on the world?"

The degrees were conferred by Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president.



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## Tomorrow is a lovely word

CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT

WHEN BETH woke up in Marion Blake's bedroom, it was 3 o'clock and already the afternoon sunlight was beginning to fade. She had been sleeping seven hours, and she was refreshed, confident and resolute.

She got out of bed and began to put on the clothes to which she had

changed before leaving the house immediately after leaving Andrea's room, making a little stir of sound which brought Marion to the door. "Come in," Beth called blithely. "Well! Marion's face wore a look of relief. 'It can't be trouble? You sound too gay. You don't know how worried I've been all day.'"

"Marion"—Beth brushed her hair

with vigorous strokes — "You are one of the rarest women in the world. To have let me arrive here when you were having a breakfast and ask if I might have a sleep until 3 o'clock and ask no questions is simply super-human."

"Granted," Marion said. "And I promise not to ask any. Now come along and have some breakfast. I've had coffee on all day and it will take only a minute to . . ."

"Just some coffee," Beth interrupted. "I can't eat, dear. I'm much too excited. I have a date

at 4 o'clock, and I can't be late. After all, when one calls a gentleman on the telephone at half past six in the morning and begs to see him at 4 o'clock one should be on hand."

"My super-human qualities are running out."

"I will tell you this, darling. I called Dennis Archer to get me a seat on a plane bound for California. This is the most important day of my life, Marion. I'm risking everything on getting something I've wanted all my life. It may seem foolhardy, but I'm taking the chance."

"Dennis Archer?" Marion asked.

"I want to see Mr. Archer. I have an appointment," Beth said to the receptionist on the ninth floor of the office building where Dennis' offices were.

Dennis came out to get her and tucking her arm in his, led the way to his private office.

"Now, what can I do for you?" "Dennis, it's awfully hard to get seats on planes, but can you do anything? Can you get me on a plane for California?"

Dennis' eyes came up in a look of surprise. "What goes on here, Miss Beth?"

"Jim Ronald is not dead. He's in a hospital in San Francisco."

"I know—" "You know!" Beth flashed a glance at him. Some of the breath she had been holding escaped from her.

"Traffic is rather heavy today. Another young lady was in to see me at 9 o'clock this morning, asking me to get her a seat on the plane."

Beth reached for her high-buttoned collar. She loosened it, and then, as if needing air, got up and went to the window.

"Would I know her?" she asked after a moment.

"Very well." Beth turned back to the window. She turned back to the window once more. "She's gone to Jim. She's gone to her husband," she said, carefully repressing the emotions in her voice.

The man at the desk looked long at her bent shoulders, and he spoke gently.

"They love each other, Beth. You would want that, wouldn't you?" "Yes," she said.

"I understand, I understand more than you can believe, my dear. We can't help loving, but sometimes we don't love . . ."

Beth turned from the window and came to stand before him. Across the desk he saw her radiant face for the first time as she slipped her veil over her hat. Her eyes shone.

"I had to send her, Dennis. That was why I said I would come to you this afternoon. It was a gamble, wasn't it?"

"I don't know." His tone was bewildering. He looked like a man who wanted to hope and didn't dare.

"I had to send her, Dennis. It was for her and Jim and Bess. Andrea fought against it. She thought that she was right when she talked about the pattern we were all meant to fall into, but I knew she was wrong. Have I done something to you?"

"Something to me?" "Yes," she said very sadly. "You've done what was right to send those two back to each other."

"You said you understood. I hope you do—and that you'll forgive me, because I could have made it otherwise."

Dennis came around to her and held her hand tightly in his. "My sweet Beth, understanding helps us to get over any heartbreak. I know what it is to have an image. It's someone there, a part of your spiritual self, the one person with whom you want to share your life. But when you can't make that image most real, you can reconcile yourself to it. You'll be lonely for a

while, but then there's tomorrow and all that can happen in it."

"Will you feel that way, Dennis. To give up Andrea twice . . ."

"Andrea?" he said.

"You were going to marry her." He caught her elbows in a tight grasp. "What are you saying?" "She loves you—in a way—Dennis. That was why she said she'd marry you. She knew you could make a wonderful life for her and Bess."

There were white lines about his mouth.

"Beth, are you in love with Jim Ronald?"

"No, Dennis, no! I've been done with that old enchantment since . . . oh, long ago, when I found out who filled that image in my heart."

"I love Andrea," he said, looking deep into her eyes. "I love her as I would a bright, amusing child. I have never asked her to marry me. I would never ask her to marry me. Do you understand?"

"I don't know," she said shakily. "I thought you loved Jim Ronald."

Beth lifted her head, looked at him once and said, "I did, too, but that was before I knew you, Dennis."

"Do you know what you're saying?" he asked roughly.

"I think I do," she said, lifting her face as his lips came down upon her own, and his arms held her closely, tenderly, hungrily. "I'm sure I do."

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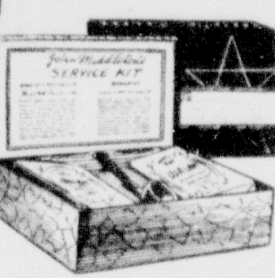
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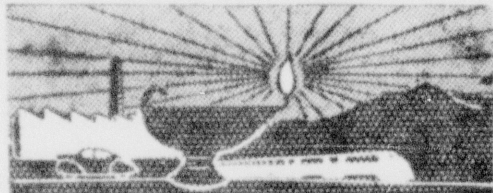
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### Patriotism That Leads to Peace

WHAT is patriotism? This seems a pertinent question in this season when the Christian world, now embroiled in a war to beat back the forces of totalitarian parasitism, celebrates the nativity of One Who came into the world to enlist men under the banner of world brotherhood. His kingdom was of another world, yet He upheld patriotism when He said, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

What, then, is patriotism? Is it waving a flag and singing a national anthem? Patriotism is more than that. Patriotism is faith—faith in one's own land, in its people, in its spiritual strength as distinct from its physical might, in its fitness to lead the people to the fullest measure of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Patriotism is hope—hope that calls on the people not to give up when the burden seems heavy, for then is the time to put trust in the ultimate hope that things will be better, that out of work and tears, yes, out of bloodshed, a better nation will be built. Patriotism is, above all, charity—the recognition of and respect for the rights and privileges of other nations which might not be so powerful. Charity makes patriotism workable in a world of many nations and many peoples.

These three then—faith and hope and charity—are the components of real patriotism. Through them patriotism receives its character of national honor. Without them patriotism is as "sounding brass." Resting in the straw of a Bethlehem manger, a Holy Babe brought these virtues to the world. Let the world look back to the first Christmas and learn from it the fullest meaning of the anniversary that it is about to celebrate.

And let the world learn that patriotism, in the spirit of Bethlehem, leads to the world peace forever that men want above all things.

### Whence the Strike Of Rail Workers

IT IS UNTHINKABLE that there should be a strike of railroad workers in the midst of the most critical struggle for the preservation of freedom and all it connotes in which the nation has ever been engaged. A strike has now been formally proclaimed for December 30 and it is up to the administration to avert it, which it is hoped it will be able to do without resorting to the dubious expedient of taking over the railroads, and without further lowering the bars for wage increase demands in other quarters.

In passing judgment on this unfortunate situation, it will not suffice to lay the blame on the striking railroad brotherhoods, although their course will be looked upon by many as ill-timed and unpatriotic. The brotherhoods have long had just grievances and it has been quite conceivably difficult for them to stand back as they have for so many months in patience and watch one union chief get away with wage increases as well as numerous other adjustments resulting from pressure demands.

The whole situation stems back to inadequate and inequitable labor legislation, and to the lack of a firm and fair labor policy on the part of the administration and its continued concessions granted in one quarter after another in abject buck-passing fashion. Until the administration exhibits the courage necessary to "Hold the Line" the situation will continue to be replete with trouble and with menace to the war program not only in the field of the rail workers but in other labor quarters.

### Congress Stiffens During a Year

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS is in recess after quite a busy year. While it left undone a number of things, three measures being of major importance, it accomplished much during the year and gave gratifying evidence of reasserting its independence of action.

Perhaps the most important action in the field of foreign relations was the passage of resolutions looking to participation by this nation in world collaboration to establish and maintain peace. Other things in this field were extension of the Lend-Lease act and the Trade Agreements act, relinquishment of extraterritorial rights in China and abandonment of the long-standing policy of Chinese exclusion. In foreign affairs the Congress cooperated closely with the administration in sharp contrast to its course in domestic matters in which

it displayed a stiffened backbone in general.

In the latter, the Congress took a firm stand regarding wartime striking, subjected appropriations considered nonessential to sharp reductions, terminated the National Youth Administration, the National Resources Planning Board and several other New Deal agencies, dropped federal crop insurance, and effected cuts in the Office of Price Administration and the Office of War Information, all of which made for long-needed economy.

Taxation, subsidy and soldier voting measures are yet to be rounded out along with some other pending business of lesser importance, while, of course, legislative needs will arise for attention as the war program is prosecuted. In tackling unfinished and new business it is hoped the Congress will continue to give it independent, constructive attention, continue its reassertion of its constitutional prerogatives and to manifest still more courage as against selfish groups and the dictatorial demands of the administration.

### Why We Escape Wild Inflation

EXPLAINING WHY, in his opinion, wild inflation has not hit this country in spite of an excess of money—put into circulation by the government—over available goods, Dr. W. Randolph Burgess, well known economist, has something to say of interest.

"Inflation is not a direct product of excess money; it is a product of human behavior," Dr. Burgess declares. "Money does not become wild by itself. It becomes dangerous only when it is used wildly by the people who have it. The significant thing that is happening now is that, with some conspicuous exceptions, the financial behavior of the great bulk of our people has thus far been characterized by common sense."

With their annual savings of \$10,000,000,000 or more—an unprecedented level—the American people obviously are resisting the temptation to spend and spend, at least to a considerable extent. This national will power will be a most potent factor in maintaining economic stability—more effective, indeed, than any legislative curbs that could be conceived.

### A Premature Conference

OBJECTION, which appears to have good basis, has been filed against the plan to hold an international monetary and financial conference some time in January in Washington.

The objection is that such a move is premature. Emergencies, it is pointed out, should be handled as such, that is, by temporary measures and agencies; but it is contended that any creation of permanent machinery in this period of unusual conditions would be ill-adapted and generally mistrusted.

It would be merely inviting futility, it is declared, to hold now an international monetary conference for setting up machinery to deal with conditions no one can foresee and with relationships which cannot now be clear.

This is for the reason that countries now engaged in war have seen fit to surround various financial dealings with secrecy and until that secrecy is lifted, the people of this and other nations are in no position to pass judgment on agreements such a conference may project.

All things in their good time.

Mussolini shouldn't feel that he is entirely forgotten. Emperor Haile Selassie would gladly ransom him from the Germans if assured Benito would be delivered to Ethiopia.

### My Friend's Delight

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I have a friend who is deeply religious. Outwardly he is like lesser men and talks their language. He can talk football or stock market and he moves easily through the casual encounters of the day. But his faith in the unseen and the future beyond this life is like a strongly rooted rock and he stands on that! It is his strength in the life he is living here.

I have a lawyer friend whose great pleasure is reading a few lines of Latin poetry before he falls asleep. He reads Virgil's "Aeneid" and he loves the tale of that antique hero who went to war and wandered far before he saw his home again. He loves the measured movement of the Latin lines and he rolls on his tongue the words that tell of how Aeneas paced through the ruined city calling again and again, in vain, for his beloved wife, "Nequidquam iterumque, iterumque."

Religion does not mean to me quite all that it means to my friend. When he speaks of his belief I am outside his world and cannot enter. The words he uses have one meaning for him, another meaning for me. They are like double pictures on an old-time parlor stereo-plate, but they will not come together for us into one picture.

Nor does my Latin mean as much to me as it means to the lawyer. I read Latin once but did not travel to the point where I can love it as he does. I can roll the words and I know they are beautiful to those who understand them but my pleasure is in English poetry, not in Latin.

Should I try to convince the friend who loves Latin poetry that he is mistaken and that Latin is the dry nonsense of a dead people? Should I struggle with my religious friend and try to win him over to another way of believing—to a way that will not assure him peace and comfort?

I think not because each of these men has a treasure that shines in the dark and warms the heart and is as a cool hand on a feverish life. Their treasure is a dear something that lifts above nagging monotony and gives it meaning. It is theirs and even if I could take it from them, I could not use it.

But what is this stubbornness in almost all of us that makes us try to convert our friends to OUR way of thinking—and to rob them of the treasure that makes them happy and would add nothing to our own joy?

## Invasion Will Be A Huge Operation, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON—The invasion of the European continent by the largest force with which the United States and Britain have ever confronted the German army is at last a certainty.

It will take place some time in 1944.

Gen. Eisenhower will be the American commander-in-chief of the operation supported by Gen. George C. Marshall, who will remain as chief of staff.

When the British representatives at Cairo learned of President Roosevelt's decision to keep Gen. Marshall as chief of staff and hence as a member of the combined chiefs of staffs in Washington they cheered.

For whatever may be the vicissitudes of the future, the British and American staffs have worked together as a team and the continuance of that team is their earnest desire because they believe it will insure victory at the earliest possible moment.

The invasion itself is to be a huge operation employing land, sea, and air forces to an extent never hitherto visualized in modern war. If air power ever had a chance to demonstrate that it has earned its rightful place as a service of paramount importance in influencing decisive results it is to be in the coming invasion.

### Maximum Synchronization

It is essential that air, ground and sea operations be synchronized so effectively as to exert maximum destructive power on the enemy in tactical warfare. But it is essential also that the tremendous destruction wrought by strategic air bombing over industrial targets be kept at top strength and even increased so that Germany does not find it possible to divert any of her fighter planes for defense on the invasion front.

There will be losses—probably heavy casualty lists. But the price to be paid in lives is being compared to the higher price over a long period of time if the Allies do not deliver a knockout blow and force Germany out of the war in 1944. The theory that war can be fought without much loss of life has been given some impetus by the remarkable successes of the airplane in this war, but the time for calm calculation of the necessity for a ground operation of unprecedented magnitude has arrived and our military authorities have persuaded those in other countries who may have been somewhat skeptical that it can be done.

### Russia To Help

Russia, incidentally, will co-operate to the utmost and when the invasion is on the Russians will deliver mighty blows aimed at a march straight through to Berlin. The Germans will not be able to divert ground strength from the Russian front.

In addition there will be invasion blows in other parts of Europe—in the Mediterranean and in the Balkans and elsewhere.

The Nazis, on the other hand, are confident that their system of fortifications in Northern Europe is impregnable. They look so, too, to many a neutral observer who doesn't know the Allied might; and they certainly seem so to the Nazi military chiefs who, while nervous over the invasion, feel they can thwart it and compel a second Dunkirk.

But the Nazis have never known American and British air power when combined in tactical operations as an invading army is landing and as it may subsequently be proceeding inland. The world has never seen such a gigantic military operation. Every expert is entitled to his opinion or his doubts. The debate has been going on for months. But the decision now has been cast. The Teheran announcement merely confirmed what was decided at the Quebec conference.

### Decision Pleases Russians

The decision is naturally pleasing to the Russians for at last they will

## DEPOSED IN BOLIVIA



ENRIQUE PENARANDA, 51, President of Bolivia since 1940, is reported under arrest in La Paz, with several of his ministers, following the overthrow of his pro-Allied government by revolutionists considered friendly to Nazi Germany.

## "FACE" ON THE BARROOM FLOOR



## Little Steel Standard Is To Be Saved In Case of Rail Workers, Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

The threatened railroad strike, and the practically certain averting of it, offers opportunity to see where we stand as respects the whole labor situation. That is, as it affects rising prices, and inflation.

The railroad strike will be averted.

The railroad workers will not be given the increased wage rate per hour which they demand. That will be specifically denied them. But they will be given the equivalent—in a different form. They will be given pay and a half for hours worked over forty, and such things as pay for vacation, pay for expenses when they must spend time away from their homes.

The sum of these grants will be as much as the railroad workers would have got by an increase in wage rates per hour. It will result in an increase in the cost of transportation. To that extent it will be a step in rising prices, and toward inflation. Nevertheless, something important is saved by this way of doing it.

### Formula Saved

What is saved is the Little Steel standard. This standard, bear in mind has to do with wage rates per hour, the so-called basic rate. The standard says that wage rates per hour must not be raised beyond a level which is fifteen percent above the level prevailing January 1, 1941.

To understand what is being done, keep in mind the distinction between two things—wage rates per hour, and total wages at the end of the week. Wage rates per hour are being kept down by preserving the Little Steel standard. But total wages are being increased by the devices now being practiced.

To save the Little Steel standard is a decided advantage—for it means that there really will be a ceiling over the total cost of labor. It does not matter that the saving of the Little Steel standard is accomplished by such beating the devil around the stump as is being practiced in the railroad case, and as has been practiced in the case of Mr. John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers. After all there is a limit to the height these devices can go—and this limit is about reached. The device of pay and a half for overtime, having been used once, cannot be used again. It is the same with the device of vacation pay, and the device of portal to portal pay, used in the case of Mr. Lewis.

### Expansion Possible

Oh yes, of course, conceivably these devices could be expanded. Conceivably workers could be given double pay for overtime, instead of pay and a half, and three weeks vacation pay instead of two. But no one seriously supposes this will be done. No doubt there will be ingenious search for every possible device, and every possible one will be used. But after all, there must be an end to such devices.

What we have, therefore, is this: First, wage rates per hour are being kept down by the Little Steel standard. Probably we can rely upon this standard being preserved—the War Labor Board, which invented it, is earnest and tenacious about it.

On the other hand, total wages are being increased by the devices mentioned. In other words, on top of the Little Steel standard there is being erected a super-structure of increased wages. But the total height of this super-structure has about been reached.

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### More Courage Needed

To defend the wall will call for courage on the part of the administration, more courage than has been shown in the past. And the next formidable attack on the wall will come in a straight-out demand by some labor leaders that the Little Steel formula be broken, that basic wage rates per hour be increased. This demand has already been formulated and will soon come to an issue. If the administration does not stand firm against this demand, then inflation will be under way.

Against the demand for breaking the Little Steel standard, for increasing the basic wage rate per hour—against this the administration can use no roundabout devices. Its only course is to say no, and stand by it. To do otherwise would open wide the gate to runaway prices and inflation. Until and unless the administration yields to labor on the Little Steel standard—which there is no right to assume—groups other than labor, especially farmers, will not be justified in taking steps which go upon the assumption that the administration will not resist labor. The same is true of Congress.

## They Will Help Themselves

From the Wall Street Journal

Peoria, Illinois, dubbed Guinea Pig No. 1 in an article in Thursday's issue of this newspaper describing the efforts of the Committee for Economic Development to stimulate local community planning for post-war employment, yields some decidedly encouraging results. Managements of all big and little factories have been interviewed by the local representatives of the C. E. D. and all but a small minority of them were found to be anxious to plan or already planning their peacetime employment programs. Still better, these employers as a group believe their employment in the immediate post-war time will be practically equal to the maximum of these war years.

It is rather surprising and certainly gratifying that the smaller enterprises are more confident than the larger ones of their ability to maintain their employment rosters; in some cases they expect to offer more jobs when peace comes. Probably the explanation is that the smaller factories have been less engaged in war production than the larger and foresee less difficulty in resuming their normal lines of business.

Peoria is but one among 1,200 cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants which have responded to the C. E. D.'s call for community planning of their own post-war economy. It is on that level, the level of the community itself, where the best knowledge of local needs and local capacities exists—where self-interest will most wholesomely prompt self-help. If the Committee for Economic Development, an organization of and within private industry, meets the success it deserves the country will be spared the horrors of a centrally-planned and government-directed economy.

## Morning Motto

There is certainly something of exquisite kindness and thoughtful benevolence in that rarest of gifts—fine breeding.—BULWER.

## Goal of Russians Now Is Not Berlin, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Russian strokes near Nevel and at points south are being heralded as the launching of the winter offensive—to carry Stalin to Berlin by spring—but they are not quite that, not yet.

So far, they are discernibly only opening phases of what may develop into a general offensive. Exaggerated notions of the moves so far spring largely from the Berlin radio which has been playing them up (for its own purposes, no doubt) far more than Moscow.

Everything depends on the weather. If the Reds can get a moderate cold, dry spell before heavy snows pile in roads and fields, and the bottom of the thermometer limits mechanical objectives, they conceivably could swing into a decisive winter campaign. But winter offensives in Russia can have only very limited successes. Long, swift sweeps are impossible. The Russian break through south-westward from Nevel, for instance, has, as its ultimate goal, Riga and the Baltic shore. The Nazis knew it was coming.

### Spot Designated

The very spot was designated by this column as far back as newspapers of November 24, just as the break-through north of Dniepropetrovsk which broke the back of the Germans in the South last summer, and, in fact, the American invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy were forecast.

This is not done on secret information, but upon sound military advice concerning obvious strategic points for attack. Thus a drive from the region of Nevel was an obvious Russian demand to cut off the Nazi besiegers of the north tip of the line in front of Leningrad. The Nazis claim 250,000 Russians were concentrated for it, which would make it one of the heaviest Red drives of the war, but there is a question whether Stalin's skillful generals are not now using it for other than obvious purposes.

### Withdrawal Anyway

If coming weather prevents its complete fulfillment as the Germans suspect, else they would not be giving it so much advertising, it nevertheless will serve to force Hitler to withdraw planes and support from the Kiev front in order to hold his communications with Finland and the northern anchor of his line.

Far more significant than this drive is the collapse of the Nazi counter-attack against Kiev. Hitler had thrown everything he could spare into this last gasp offensive of 1943. The attack had both energy and equipment. Yet it has failed to reach more than half-way toward its goal, the city of Kiev.

This is a Nazi defeat of its magnitude of the failure of its counterdrive of July 1, which failed to stem the Russian advance, and thus enable the Germans to dig in on a winter line of the Dnieper. They had to continue to retreat.

### Covered Skillfully

This one is being covered skillfully by Nazi propaganda (playing up the Nevel front), and the Reds have not made much of it yet, but it certainly means the bravest German effort in six months has collapsed. With winter weather closing in to freeze the failure, Hitler's long line can look only backward and expect hard, continuous winter fighting. He was unable to relieve the situation.

In all communications, emphasis is placed on territory gained. That is the customary way in which military matters are presented to the public.

But the real Russian objective this winter is not Poland or Berlin, or even the Baltic coastline, but the destruction of the German army. If this can be accomplished, the Russians will reach the German capital by spring. It has not been done yet.

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## "In the Sweat Of Every Man"

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

During his first presidential campaign Franklin D. Roosevelt said that "taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors." No truer statement has ever been made, but at the time the words were uttered the American people were paying only about one-twentieth the amount of taxes now being collected from them.

The taxpayers of the United States now bear the heaviest tax burden of any country in the world. It amounts to \$357 per capita, as compared with \$291 in Great Britain, which was in the war two years before this country entered the fray. The federal tax load of the American people this year will approximate \$43,500,000,000, plus state and local taxes of \$10,000,000,000. Federal expenditures in the United States for the current year are expected to reach \$90,000,000,000, as against \$23,000,000,000 in Great Britain.

Federal taxes have increased twentyfold since 1933, when Mr. Roosevelt implicitly promised to reduce the taxpayers' burden and the war can be blamed for only a portion of the increase.







## Trinity Lutheran Church To Hold Midnight Matins

Traditional Service Will Be  
Held Christmas Eve at  
12:01 A. M.

The traditional Midnight Matins will be held at Trinity Lutheran church at 12:01 o'clock Christmas eve. Preceding the service Mrs. John E. Dorn, Jr., will give a concert of Christmas music from 11:30 o'clock until midnight.

The Rev. William von Spreckels, pastor, will give a short address on the theme, "No Room for the Christ Child."

Special numbers by the choir will include "The Lullaby of the Christ Child" by Thunelids, Bursack; "Cherubim Song" by Bortzansky; and "Behold the Branch Is Growing" by Pretorius.

The "Benedictus" and the "Venite" will be chanted in Gregorian by the Rev. Mr. von Spreckels, the congregation and the choir in unison as was the custom in the history of the church in the year 800.

The children's vespers will be the only service in the church on Christmas day and will be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first passenger elevator was installed in New York in 1857.

## Events in Brief

Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters will hold a card party at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the DOKK hall, 162 Baltimore street.

Tech Sgt. Howard T. Cunningham, MacDill Field, Fla. and Robert L. Cunningham, second class steward, merchant marine, St. Petersburg, Fla., were honor guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cunningham, 117 Independence street.

The Light-Shearer Bible class and the Fellowship Bible Class of the Second Baptist church held a party jointly Tuesday evening at the home of Pvt. and Mrs. Meredith Shryock, Elder street. Games were played and gifts distributed by Santa Claus.

The Welfare Group of the Women's Civic Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred T. Small and the direction of Mrs. Robert Stallings presented a Christmas program at the County home and Sylvan retreat. Gifts were distributed to the 260 patients and Mrs. Howard L. Tolson played the piano for Carol singing.

New York City's colleges graduate more than 16,000 students annually.

## Mt. Tabor W.S.C.S. Will Honor New Members Jan. 26

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Tabor Methodist church will hold its annual covered dish luncheon in honor of the new members at noon January 26 at the community center.

Mrs. Russell Shippe, Mrs. Foster Smith and Mrs. Merle Reckley were appointed the committee in charge of arrangements at the meeting yesterday. It was also announced that the executive meeting would be held January 19.

Election of officers was also held and all the present officers were re-elected. They are Mrs. John W. Davis, president; Mrs. Foster Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Taschenberger, recording secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Miller, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Walter Taschenberger, treasurer.

Secretaries for the year are Mrs. Reckley, of missionary education and service; Miss Alma Taschenberger, local church activities; Mrs. Paul Beebe, literature, publications and supplies and Mrs. C. L. Daniels, spiritual life.

Mrs. Davis of Spring Gap and Mrs. C. L. Reiter of Oldtown reported on the zone meeting held earlier this month. A discussion was also held concerning the home nursing class which will start early in the New Year at the center under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett.

The program centered around the Christmas theme with devotionals led by Mrs. Smith, and the roll call answered with Christmas greetings. Miss Joy Reckley impersonated Santa Claus and distributed gifts. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones selected for the year. The program also included the group singing of Christmas carols.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS AT B. AND O. STATION

Continuing the Christmas programs being sung each evening from 8:15 to 9 o'clock at the Queen City station, under the sponsorship of the Baltimore and Ohio Health for Victory Club, the St. Mary's Chorus will entertain travelers this evening.

The group will be accompanied by Rosemarie Murphy on the flute; Raymond Wempe, clarinet; Francis Murphy, cornet; Evelyn Pisanetti and Marian Andrews, violins. The program will include "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "The First Noel," and "White Christmas."

The Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program Music Club with Miss Betty Drummond playing the accordion and Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, Sr., directing will conclude the program tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Thomas C. Speake, past president of the club is in charge of arrangements and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, president, is assisting.

The programs are being amplified through the courtesy of the Kight Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harry F. Wyatt, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. W. H. Longwell, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, Mrs. Speake, and Miss Christine Ruehl have been serving as hostesses.

Many Cumberlanders have been attending the programs, which have been received with delight by local residents as well as travelers.

Last evening the Allegany High School Junior Girls Choral Club made its first public appearance with Miss Dorothy Willson directing and Mrs. Bennett and Miss Ruehl as hostesses.

Margaret Russell and Elva May Nesbitt sang "What Child Is This," as a duet, and Carol Mathews, Sue Millholland and Della Fulton sang the solo parts for "We Three Kings of the Orient Are." Other selections included "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Away in a Manger," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Holy Child," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Holy Night," "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Merry Christmas," and "Jingle Bells."

Following the program a woman left the train to greet the carolers and thank them for the entertainment. She said she was from Kansas City and this is the first bit of friendliness she had received since she left home.

The Fort Hill High School A Cappella Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Sebee, not only sang in the station and on the train platform, but also boarded the Ambassador Tuesday evening, to sing.

## Country Club Will Give Dance New Year's Eve

### Personals

Mrs. Jane Dye, 269 Washington street, left last evening for Winona Lake, Ind., to spend Christmas with her sons, Herbert and John.

Mrs. C. L. Owebe, 305 Washington street, is improving in Memorial hospital, where she has been a patient with grippe for the past ten days.

Miss Elsa Purnaro, student at Barnard college, Columbia university, New York City, arrived last evening to spend a two-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johns Purnaro, 662 Greene street.

Mrs. A. D. Lechlitter accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Lechlitter, Cresapaw, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her son, Pte. Niles Lechlitter.

Mrs. John P. Schaidt, III, of 24 Washington street, will leave today for Southern Pines, N. C., and will spend ten days with her husband, Pte. John P. Schaidt, who is stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas C. Speake, 803 Fayette street, is visiting in Baltimore to sing with the Baltimore and Ohio Music Club there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dawson, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., arrived last evening to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Capper, 502 Washington street.

Cadet Denis E. Perrin, Massanutten Military Academy, Massanutten, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perrin, Park Heights.

Miss Katharine D. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, The Dingle, will arrive home today from the University of Maryland for the Christmas holidays.

Corp. Mary Hayman, office clerk of the local W.O. office, left yesterday for a four-day leave.

Dr. John K. Rozum and family, 1602 Holland street, will leave today to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents in Sloatsburg, N. Y., near New York City.

First Lieut. John C. Burns, chief nurse, A. N. C., the former Miss Madelyn E. Blonsky, has returned to her home, 407 Valley street, after three years' duty in the Central Pacific war zone. She has completed seven years' active duty as a member of the corps, in the capacity of instructor in anesthesia. Her husband, Lieut. John Burns, coast artillery, is also stationed in the Central Pacific area.

Miss Alma Lee Phillips, student at Ursinus college, Collegeville, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Bowling Green.

Raymond L. Beck, seaman second class, has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training school, Ill., after spending several days at his home, 103 Decatur street.

John G. Shearer, 327 Cumberland street, returned yesterday from Memorial hospital, where he was a patient for a month.

Pvt. Meredith Shryock, Fort Riley, Kans., is home on a furlough with his family at 300 Elder street, to remain until after the holidays.

Pvt. Carl DeRosa, Camp Tyson, Tenn., is home on short furlough.

Sgt. Thomas P. Delaney returned to Camp Clairborne, La., after a seven-day furlough with his wife and daughter, LaVale.

Pte. John D. Cagle returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after a ten-day furlough with his wife and children, Braddock Farms, LaVale.

Pte. Garland E. Deiter returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after a three-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Deiter, 112 Maple street.

Pte. Albert De Arangelis returned to Fort Devens, Mass., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic De Arangelis, 217 Hay street. His brother T. Sgt. Peter De Arangelis recently completed a course at the Quartermaster Supply school, Camp Lee, Va. at the expiration of his furlough, which he is spending here, he will report to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pte. Vance E. Potter is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Potter, 850 Greene street. Pte. Potter is enrolled at Amherst college, Mass., for a U. S. M. A. P. course.

Sgt. John Herboldsheimer, Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herboldsheimer, 511 Franklin street.

Pte. and Mrs. Olin Layman, Fort Belvoir, Va., are spending a seven-day furlough with relatives here and with Mrs. Layman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shultz, Wood street, Frostburg.

Lawrence W. Frye, 104 East Oldtown road, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

## ALLEGANY HI-Y GIRLS TO GIVE TEA MONDAY

The Allegany high school Girls Hi-Y Club will hold a tea Monday afternoon at Central Y.M.C.A. from 2 to 4 o'clock. Besides the forty members of the club, guests will include the 120 girls who have become alumnae members during the past six years. They will be received by Miss Margaret Reid, president of the club.

Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, advisor of the club, will preside at the tea table, which will be decorated with pine, white chrysanthemums, red carnations, and candelabra of tall red tapers.

Assisting in serving will be Charlotte Exley, Helen McDuffie, Patricia Dumire and Helen Smith.

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## Informal Open House and Eggnog Party Will Be Held Jan. 1

A semi-formal New Year's eve dance will be given at the Cumberland Country Club for members and their guests with Johnnie Mack and his orchestra, from Williamsport, Pa., playing from 10:30 to 2:30 o'clock.

A large Christmas tree will center the elaborate decorations of pine and Christmas bells. The same motif will be carried out in the decorations for the tables, for which reservations should be made with Albert Carlson.

At the conclusion of the dance a breakfast will be served. Beginning at 3:30 o'clock New Year's afternoon an informal open house and eggnog party will be held for members.

## Child Guidance Club Observes Anniversary

The Child Guidance Club marked its first anniversary with a Christmas party, Tuesday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. The husbands of the members were the guests and Mrs. Charles Biggs presided.

Charles George portrayed Santa Claus and was assisted in distributing gifts by Joseph Wagner. A Christmas program was presented which included singing of "Silent Night," by Mrs. John Kierleim; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Mrs. LeRoy Henry; "Jingle Bells," by Joseph Felton and a recitation of "The Night Before Christmas," by LeRoy Henry.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the pine and poinsettias and table appointments. Each guest received a favor which contained a question to be answered. There was also group singing of Christmas carols. Cards and informal entertainment concluded the evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Klavuhn, 137 Polk street, January 11.

Mrs. Raymond Weimer, Mrs. Klavuhn and Mrs. Joseph Wagner were in charge of arrangements.

## B'er Chayim Sisterhood Holds Luncheon

The Sisterhood of B'er Chayim congregation will hold a Mother-Daughter luncheon at 1 o'clock December 29 at the vestry rooms with Mrs. Harry G. Beneman presiding.

A skit in keeping with the occasion, and written by Mrs. David Kauffman, program chairman, will feature the entertainment.

Preceding the program a business session will be held.

Mrs. Allan T. Hirsch is chairman of the luncheon committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bernard Gross, Mrs. Maurice Friedland, Mrs. Robert Kaplan, Mrs. Harry Margolis, Mrs. George Millenson, Mrs. Rudolph Mendelsohn, Mrs. Jennie Neumann, Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum and Mrs. Loraine Eisenberg.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office in the court house to the following couples:

Alvin Dewey Kyle, Barton, and Betty Jane Wilkins, Luke.

John Booker Kidd, Duquesne, Pa., and Colleen Binford, Glen Hazel, Pa.

Brandon Ralph Akers and Gertrude Eileen Johnson, Cumberland, Russell Barnard Durbin and Betty Jane Dittmer, Cumberland.

Wilson Barclay and Estella Merrbach, Lonaconing.

Earl McKinley Curtis and Alicia Clinton Fulford, Cleveland.

Muri Francis Logue, Pittsburgh, and Frances Cross, Selbyport.

Lester Scott Dever and Violet May Steele, Route 3, Keyser, W. Va.

William Joseph Dulkis, Greensburg, Pa., and Edith VanDyke, Youngwood, Pa.

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**LIBERTY XMAS**

## Order of DeMolay Will Have Dance On December 28

The Christmas dance of Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will be held December 28 at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club and will be strictly invitation. Dr. J. Russell Cook, dad of the chapter, stressed at the meeting of the chapter last evening at the temple. The dance will be semi-formal and Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra will play from 9 to 1 o'clock. Edward Martin is chairman of the committee of arrangements and is being assisted by William Taylor, Daniel Chase and Ernest Whitman.

Plans were also discussed for the new class which will be initiated and Ovelton Himmelwright appointed Robert Kolb chairman of the degree team. The initiation will be held either the last week of February or the first of March.

The membership drive will be inaugurated at the meeting on January 12.

## B. AND O. GROUP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT Y. M. C. A.

The Baltimore and Ohio Women's division of the Co-operative Traffic Program held its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Baltimore and Ohio Y.M.C.A., with a playlet entitled, "The Nativity," as the feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft was the reader; Mrs. Marie Wagner portrayed Mary; Mrs. Ada Keady, Joseph; Mrs. Edith Null, an angel; Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Mrs. Hazel Hardy and Mrs. Myrtle Youngblood, the Wise Men; Mrs. Edith Dolan, Mrs. Hallie Tracie, Mrs. Nellie Leasure, shepherds; and Mrs. Lelia Benner, King Herod.

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy sang "Away in the Manger," and Christmas carols were sung by the Baltimore and Ohio Music Club, including "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and "O Come All Ye Faithful," Mrs. Alvin Serf, Sr., was accompanist.

A jingle party concluded the evening and Mrs. Florence Weires portrayed Santa Claus and distributed gifts. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones selected for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hanson Rice, Mrs. Annie Salvars and Mrs. S. S. Dowlan. Mrs. G. A. McGinn was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

A 10-pontoon bridge needs more than one and a half tons of rubber.

## Cantata Will Be Given By Pinto Young People

"A King Is Given" Will Be  
Presented in Mennonite  
Church Friday Night

A cantata, "A King Is Given," will be presented at a candlelight service, by the Young People of the Pinto Mennonite church, Friday evening in the church, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph Blauch will serve as narrator for the cantata, which Myron J. Livengood is directing.

The characters include Royal Ade, as the prophet; Mrs. Theresa Shank as Mary; Dr. Adam Baer as Joseph; Norman Yoder, Jr., Robert Johnson and Robert Blauch as the Wise Men and Calvin Dayton, David Dayton and Olen Yoder as the shepherds.

There will also be a group of angels and one of children of Bethlehem. The angels will be portrayed by Mildred Blauch, Eva Mae Barton, Doris Livengood, Violet Albright, Colleen Lease, Colleen Yoder, Hildah Kidwell, Irene Blauch, Georgia Lois Helmick, Betty Helmick, Charlotte Livengood and Meriam Livengood.

Children of Bethlehem will be portrayed by Shirley Collins, Carol Joan Johnson, Mary Helmick, Mary

Yoder, Lois Dayton and Catherine Collins.  
Solo parts throughout the cantata will be sung by Mrs. Claude Yoder, soprano; Miss Georgia Helmick, contralto; Myron Livengood, tenor; and Earl Blauch, bass.

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## Lieut. Recher Weds Pauline DeRosa

Miss Pauline DeRosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie DeRosa, Ridgeley, W. Va., became the bride of Lieut. John H. Recher, Barksdale Field, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Recher, Dayton, O., yesterday.

The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock in the rectory of St. Patrick's church, this city, with the Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Ridgeley, officiating.

Mrs. Josephine Barich, Brooklyn, N. Y., was her sister's matron of honor, Clementina Barnhart was flower girl, Thomas Recher, Dayton, served as his brother's best man.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony. The refreshment table was centered with a tiered cake adorned with a miniature officer and his bride. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

The bride is a graduate of Ridgeley high school and has been employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire plant. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dayton high school and was employed by the McCall Magazine Company prior to entering the service.

Upon their return from a wedding trip Lieut. and Mrs. Recher will reside near Barksdale field.

## Cumberland Chapter To Meet Dec. 28

Cumberland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock December 28 at the temple, instead of tomorrow evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, worthy matron, announces.

At this time the worthy matron, worthy patron and the officers of the chapter will conduct an initiation ceremony.

A Christmas reading by Miss Betty Dodd will feature the program at the Christmas party which will be held at the conclusion of the business session.

## Coning Workers

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bringing about a satisfactory settlement.

Lieut. Commander Wright of the office of the assistant secretary of the navy, John Sharp of the War Production Board and Boyd Payton, Regional director of the Textile Workers Union of America, are assisting local officers on the case and promise prompt action, but stress the importance of full production being restored immediately.

"It was pointed out that the contract between the company and the union provides machinery for the handling of all grievances and in the event that this machinery breaks down the United States department of conciliation will intervene and assure that a fair settlement is made. In view of this fact there is no justification for 'rump' action and the union must deny all responsibility for the recent stoppages which have occurred at the Celanese plant. No stoppage or slowdown has ever been authorized by the Textile Workers Union of America since labor gave its 'no-strike' pledge immediately following the outbreak of war."

## Men and Women

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7. He is a graduate of the Allegheny high school.

Jennings B. Robinson, Jr., V-12, United States Navy Reserve, arrived in Cumberland Tuesday night to spend a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings B. Robinson, Sr., 686 Payette street. He is stationed at Bethany college, Bethany, W. Va.

Capt. William B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, The Dingle, arrived home yesterday to spend a fifteen day leave. He has been on duty on the Alean highway for the past year.

Michael F. Hughes, Vale Summit, has been made a corporal at Lake Charles, La., army air base.

Cpl. Terrence P. Carolan, this city, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is attached to the Forty-second Field hospital.

Pfc. Charles W. Reed, 348 Baltimore avenue, has been transferred from Westover Field, Mass., to the Richmond, Va., air base.

Pvt. Carl E. Seeders, husband of Mrs. Thelma Seeders, Wiley Ford, W. Va., is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C.

Pfc. Wilbert R. Theis, Jr., United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Theis, Bowling Green, has been transferred from Cherry Point, N. C., to Oklahoma City, Okla., with the Marine Corps Ordnance Depot.

Pfc. Joseph T. Miller, Davidson street, and Ray C. Leighty, Mt. Savage, have completed courses in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Henrietta E. Lippold, 126 Polk street, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the army nurse corps in the Mediterranean area, according to an announcement yesterday by the War department.

Pfc. Francis McGowan has been transferred from North Africa to Italy, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Jane McGowan, Midland.

James W. Spidell, this city, has been made a private first class at Caraco, Netherlands West Indies.

Pvt. Robert C. Lafferty, son of Mrs. Effie Lafferty, 972 Maryland avenue, has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa., where he is attached to the medical corps.

Pfc. Harold A. Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Metz, Barton, is a recent graduate in an ad-

vanced electrical course at Chanute Field, Ill.

Mrs. Pauline (McKenzie) Powell, Water street, Frostburg, received word that her husband, Pvt. David Powell, has arrived in the Ascension Islands.

Pvt. William R. Wade, son of Mrs. Lavenia Wade, 24 Frost avenue, Frostburg, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Harlingen Air Field, Texas.

Pvt. Paul P. Stewart, advised his brother, Robert Stewart, Frostburg, of his arrival in England.

Lieut. Donald Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kyle, Frostburg, has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Biggs Field, Texas.

Sgt. William Sangid, Frostburg, has been transferred from New Mexico to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Ormand street, Frostburg, received word that their son, Pvt. Donald Griffith arrived in Alaska.

Pvt. Eugene Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jesse Crites, 231 Elder street, has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to San Francisco.

His brother, Pvt. James Crites, has been transferred from New York city to San Francisco. Another brother, Charles Crites, is in training at the Bainbridge Naval Center.

Pfc. Donovan R. Brown, son of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown, 554 North Mechanic street, has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to a boat and shore regiment of the engineers in the Pacific area.

## Dr. Hens Held

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clared that the 52-year-old, Swiss-born doctor told him that he might avoid induction by simulating psychoneurosis at his final physical examination.

Dr. Hens told him, Nauehm told Commissioner Cullen, that it did not matter whether he were inducted in Baltimore or Washington, quoting the psychiatrist as saying:

"Other Doctors Involved  
"We're not the only doctors doing this, and we can make arrangements."

William Curran, Baltimore attorney who is Dr. Hens's counsel, argued that the federal statute under which the government filed charges against Dr. Hens did not cover his case, but Cullen over-ruled him.

The commissioner held Dr. Hens in \$10,000 bail, on which he has been free since his arrest.

The federal grand jury will convene in Baltimore on January 4, and officials of the United States attorney general's office said the case would probably be presented to that body.

Nauehm, who said he communicated his suspicions about Dr. Hens to the FBI shortly after the pre-induction physical, said he saw the psychiatrist arrested in a restaurant at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Baltimore after giving the doctor a package which the latter thought contained \$2,000.

**Gave Package to Doctor**

Nauehm said that under instructions from the FBI, he arranged an appointment with the psychiatrist and gave him the package as a supposed initial payment on a total fee of \$2,500 in exchange for which he was to receive instructions in feigning psycho-neurosis.

The Washingtonian said Dr. Hens assisted in giving him a pre-induction physical examination which he requested, and said that the doctor told him he did not like to see homes broken up by induction.

He testified that Dr. Hens told him there were ways he could avoid military service even though physically fit and asked that Nauehm contact him again at Spring Grove.

He described several telephone conversations and conferences with the psychiatrist, adding that one of them in a Baltimore hotel was arranged by the FBI, whose agents were in the adjoining room.

**Demand \$2,500**  
It was at the hotel room meeting, Nauehm said, that Dr. Hens outlined the details of his proposal and fixed the fee of \$2,500, \$2,000 of which was to be paid in advance.

On cross examination by Curran, Nauehm declared he never had any intention of avoiding service, and said that all his actions after the first telephone call from Dr. Hens were made under the guidance of the FBI.

After the government had completed its case, Curran called to the stand over the protests of the government an FBI agent who corroborated Nauehm's story of what occurred in the hotel room.

The case against Dr. Hens was prosecuted by Bernard F. Flynn, United States district attorney for Maryland, and his assistant, Charles Mindel.

## Roosevelts Plan

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Washington, where traditional ceremonies will be held around a national Christmas tree on the south lawn of the White House.

After the speech, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the people who live on their 1,200-acre Dutchess county estate. In the evening, as he always does on Christmas eve, Mr. Roosevelt will read Dickens' Christmas carol to the family.

## Take Mental Test

Lonnie Lee Adkins, 614 West Piedmont street, Keyser, and William Joseph Day, Moorefield, took the army flying cadet mental examination yesterday.

Natural rubber had been adapted to more than 35,000 uses before the war.

More than half of the rented office space in Manhattan is less than 20 years old.

## Thomas Dolan

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Mrs. Anna Long, Patterson's Creek; Mrs. Lillian Price, Keyser, W. Va.; four brothers, Isaac H., Fort Ashby; John and Eugene, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; Jesse, Cumberland; and two grandchildren.

**JOHN T. DUCKWORTH**  
John Thomas Duckworth, 59, Oldtown, died in Memorial hospital at 2:05 a. m. yesterday after being a patient there since Sunday. He was a fireman for the Koppers Company at Green Spring, W. Va.

A son of the late John and Anna Long Duckworth, he was a native of West Virginia. Surviving are one son, Corp. Alva H. Duckworth, Dodge City, Kas.; one daughter, Mrs. Hamline Young, Washington; two brothers, Harry and Mathias, and a sister, Mrs. Dayton M. Lewis, Oldtown.

The body will remain at the home of Mrs. Lewis.

**JANE F. FISHELL**  
Jane F. Fishell, ten days, daughter of John A. and Ruth M. Fishell, Kiosterman's addition, died yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

**MRS. GILBERT PUFFENBERGER**  
Mrs. Anna Puffenberger, 57, wife of Gilbert R. Puffenberger, Oldtown road, died about 10:30 a. m. yesterday after an illness of some time. She was a daughter of Michael and Edna Crabtree.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Reckley, North Branch; five brothers, Sherman, Cumberland; Arch, Oldtown; Jack, Oldtown; Denton, Flintstone; John, Town Creek; and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Gordon, Rawlings.

**MRS. J. W. WILLIAMS RITES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mar-

garet E. Williams, wife of John W. Williams, 52 South street, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at her late home with the Rev. Charles M. LeFlore officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

At 1:30 p. m. the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen conducted services at the home.

Palbearers were S. I. Hoyle, George Bartik, John Bartik, George Taylor, L. B. Squires and Taylor Mahaney.

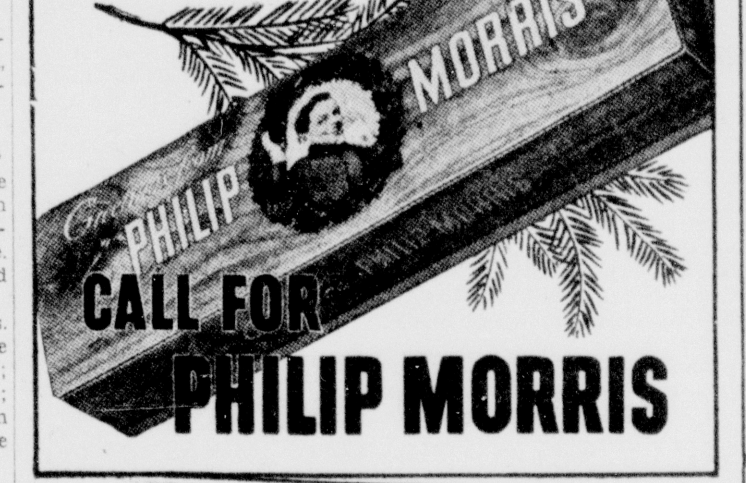
**W. G. WALKER RITES**  
Services for Wellington G. Walker, 216 Davidson street, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at his late home with the Rev. David C. Clark officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

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### Shoplifting Curbed In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (P)—Although there were more Christmas shoppers in Baltimore this year, the number of shoplifters didn't increase, police reported today.

"The fact that shoplifting is not prevalent can be attributed to police and store detectives as well as the fact that there is so much money in circulation," the police said.

Fifty-three cases of shoplifting were reported in November and thirty-one arrests have been made so far this month, police said. Both months were just about average for the holiday season, they added.

Considering the rapid rise in the city's population, the November and December figures might even be considered a little under normal.



LIBERTY XMAS

### Cold Wave Marks Opening Day of Winter Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (P)—A cold wave crept across the central states today—the first day of winter.

While the sun reached the point farthest south of the equator on its annual route, a mass of frigid air moved down from the north and slowly spread over a wide section of the midwest.

The advent of the most inclement season was realistic enough in the frozen territory near the Canadian border. Temperatures plunged to 16 below zero in International Falls, Minn.; to 12 below at Williston, N. D.; to eight below at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; to one below at Green Bay, Wis.

Warnings from the Weather bureau prompted householders in other midland states to toss extra coal on their overnight fires. The forecasts for tomorrow morning included 10 to 15 below in Minnesota, 5 to 10 below in Wisconsin, zero to 10 below in Iowa, 5 above to 10 below in Michigan, 5 above to 8 below in Indiana, and about zero in Chicago.

Meteorologists said they expected the chilling wave to extend eastward to Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, but to moderate appreciably as it progressed.

They figured relief would begin to be felt in Minnesota tomorrow night, and that the weather would take a turn for the better elsewhere Friday.

One phase of the outlook delighted millions of Christmas shoppers and pre-holiday travellers, and disappointed as many white Christmas fanciers. No snow was in prospect with the possible exception of a small strip around the eastern Great Lakes.

### Christmas Trees High in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (P)—There are plenty of Christmas trees on the Baltimore market today, contrary to early predictions by growers and dealers, and prices were expected to drop sharply.

Large shipments from New York, which received an oversupply, resulted in the unexpected glutting of the market. One wholesale dealer said he had four carloads still on hand and "all I want is a customer."

Tree prices early this week ranged as high as \$10 with the average-sized, cultivated tree selling from \$5 to \$8. Such trees probably will bring about \$2 the next few days, one dealer said. He predicted that street sellers might be forced to unload their stocks for whatever they could get.

New York city normally uses about 225 truckloads of trees and this season received about 285 truckloads.

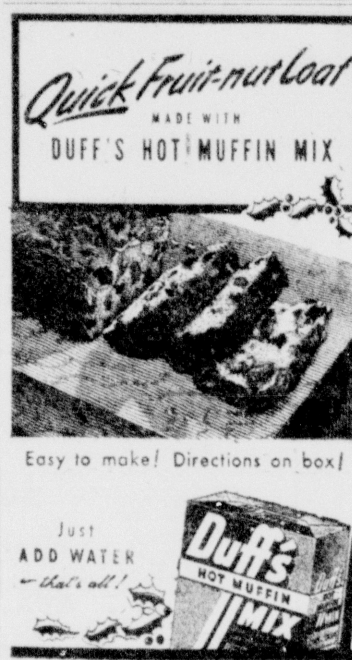
"The market in Baltimore was very good at the time and eight or ten truck loads were assigned to Baltimore," one dealer explained.

Earlier reports that Baltimore would suffer a severe shortage of Christmas trees because of labor and transportation difficulties caused many farmers to cut uncultivated trees and truck them to the city.

### SEEING IS BELIEVING



IF YOU CAN'T stretch your imagination that far, here's proof a fellow can take a bath in his hat. He is Cpl. Michael J. Etchart, of Los Animas, Colo., who uses the versatile iron derby for the Saturday ritual on Makin Island, from which we ousted the Japs.



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### Dimes Disappear In Baltimore Area

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (P)—Baltimoreans apparently will take two nickels instead of one dime every time and dimes have virtually disappeared from circulation in the city.

John R. Cupid, cashier of the Baltimore branch of the Federal

Reserve Bank of Richmond, says the ten-cent pieces are collecting in vaults of member banks because there seems to be very little demand for them in Baltimore.

During the 30-day fall race meeting at Pimlico thousands of dimes were put into circulation, since no nickels are used in making change at the ticket windows there, but all of those dimes appear to have been discarded.

### Get More Newsprint

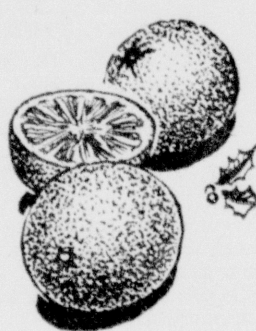
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (P)—The War Production Board Appeals Board today granted twenty-two newspapers 1,432 tons of newsprint in addition to their regular quotas for the fourth quarter of this year.

The newspapers and the additional tonnage included: Bristol Publishing Co., Bristol, Va.

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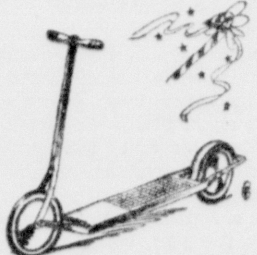
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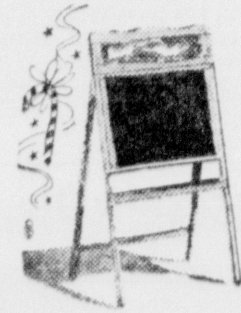
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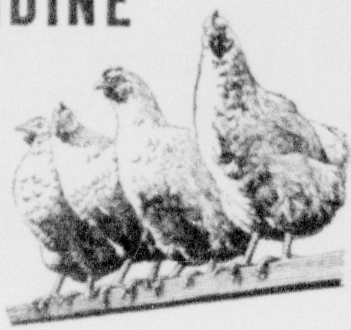
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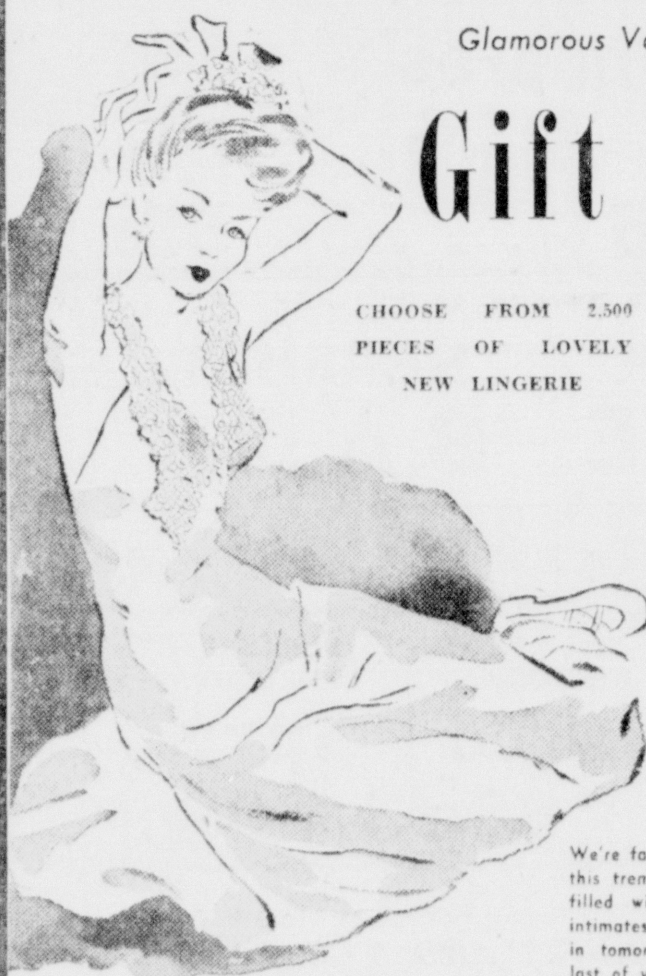
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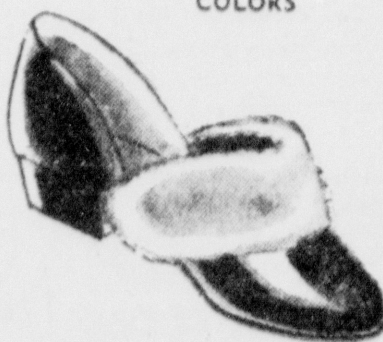
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FROSTBURG, Dec. 22 — An elaborate musical program will be given by the Women's choir of the St. Michael's Catholic church, at 9 o'clock Christmas eve, in St. Michael's Catholic church. The program is arranged by Mrs. Anthony J. Bollino, director, follows:

Professional, "Lo, How A Rose" (Pastorale), "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" (Gevart).

The Proper of the Mass, "In Excelsis Deo," "Missa in G," "Gloria," "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei."

Supplementary offertory—"Adeste Fideles" (traditional) and at the Communion, "O Mira Nox" (Adam).

Recessional: "Angels We Have Heard on High" (Chorale).

Members of the choir are first soprano, Mrs. William F. Delaney, Mrs. Giles Maurey, Misses Mary Ruffo, Mary Theresa Spearman, Mary Frances Comer, Rosemary Welmer and Juanita Jackson; second soprano, Misses Bernadette Welmer, Lois Pifer, Fleurette Barry, Rita Martin, Helen Kelley and Ann Newman.

Altos: Mrs. Joseph Finn, Misses Lillian Feldman, Geraldine Goldsberry, Mary Middleton and Mary Ann Kariowa.

Mrs. Richard Goldsberry is organist, and Mrs. Anthony J. Bollino, director.

**Marriage Is Announced**

Mrs. Irene Ellwein, 306 West Main street, this city, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Ellwein and Capt. Harry Baker, technical instructor, United States Army Air Forces, at the post chapel, Venice, Fla., December 8, by the post chaplain.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Leighty, Venice. The bride wore a coral wool suit with shoulder straps of camellias and violets.

Capt. Baker graduated from the Waynesboro (Pa.) high school and from Western Maryland college.

His bride, a graduate of Beall high school and Western Maryland college, taught for a year and last year held a clerical position at the army base at Richmond, Va. She will reside at Venice for the duration.

**Frostburg Briefs**

Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, will celebrate New Year's eve with a dance in the home, East Main street. The festivities are scheduled to commence Friday evening, 10 o'clock, and continue until Saturday morning. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Aristocrats, and the affair will be semi-formal. Reservations must be made no later than December 29. The committee consists of Arthur L. Kirby, chairman; Jack Palmer, Junior Jeffries and Harold Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeland, 24 First avenue, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday morning in Miners' hospital.

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**H. Lot Wise, 74,  
Dies at His Home**

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 22 — H. Lot Wise, 74, died at his home near Rio Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Wise had been helping with the evening chores when his son, Ward Wise, discovered him by the side of the road. Mr. Wise had been suffering for some time with a heart condition.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from his late home with interment in Asbury cemetery. The Rev. John Duckwall, pastor of the Lost City and Wardsville Presbyterian churches, was in charge of the service.

Mr. Wise was a son of the late V. S. and Mary Hawse Wise. For about twenty years, he was in the mercantile business, being a member of the Rio Extract Company. He served as a member of the Hardy county court at one time.

His widow, the former Miss Rosa Swisher, survives and two children, Ward Wise and Mrs. Mary Poland, both of Rio. Three sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Dora B. Silver, Chicago; Mrs. Myrtle W. Orndorff, Wardsville, and Mrs. Bessie M. Orndorff, Catlett, Va.; J. W. Wise, Indiana, Pa.; and C. C. Wise, clerk of the court.

**Mrs. Whetzel Dies**

Mrs. Cora Lee Whetzel, 56, died Sunday evening at her home here. Mrs. Whetzel had not been well for over a year, but since a recent visit to the hospital had seemed much improved.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the late home at 2 o'clock and interment was in the cemetery at Baker's Run.

Mrs. Whetzel was a daughter of the late Robert and Sarah Hines Miller of Baker. Her husband, Charles Whetzel, died about two years ago. She is survived by two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Dora Nannia, Mrs. Daisy Skinner and Ed Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Miller, Chicago; Turner Miller, Coulter, Pa.; Arthur Miller, Baker.

**Lions Club Meets**

Corp. Wade Stickley, home on convalescent furlough from Santa Fe, N. M., was guest of honor at the Lions Club meeting Monday evening. He made a short talk concerning army life. John Malson led the group in singing of Christmas music and then conducted a quiz on the Christmas story.

**Farm Women Meet**

"Our Best Gift to Our Families" was the theme for the meeting of the Capon Farm Women at their meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Maurice Beall. Mrs. Howard Hawkins was co-hostess.

Mrs. John Frye was the leader of the program which was as follows: Christmas lesson, Mrs. J. V. Warden; giving, a reading by Mrs. D. C. Heitzel; "What Christ Gave the World While on Earth"—kindness, Mrs. O. Lee Heitzel, forgiveness, Mrs. R. A. Ackerman; service, Mrs. Ernie Hott; love, Mrs. George Walters; "How We May Give Christ's Gifts Today"—Mrs. Ernest Dix; "Why the Chimes Rang," a story by Mrs. Maurice Beall.

training at Sampson, N. Y., has been transferred to the armed guard school, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sweitzer, Borden Shaft, have received word that their son, Pvt. George "Bud" Switzer, recently inducted into the military service, has been transferred to Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Sapienza and son, Charles, Astoria, Long Island, are here, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sadie LaPorta, East Main street.

Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing, received word that her son, Pfc. Donald Lloyd, has been transferred from Fort Snelling, Minn., to somewhere in England.

Ross LaPorta, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross LaPorta; Robert Passarelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Passarelli, and William Joseph son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, students for the Catholic priesthood, St. Charles, are home for the holidays.

Pvt. John B. Brodbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brodbeck, Wright's Crossing, has been transferred from Sicily to England.

Mrs. Pauline Powell, Water street, received word from her husband, Pvt. David Powell, that he had arrived safely on the Ascension island.

Pvt. Gilbert R. Hickman, husband of Mrs. Gilbert R. Hickman, 127 Ormond street, who spent the past weekend here, returned to Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is attached to the army engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Powers, Wood street, are home after visiting their son, Seaman William J. Powers, who is recovering from illness at the station hospital, Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kallmyer, Hoffman, have received word that their son, First Lieutenant Roy L. Kallmyer, arrived safely in England. Another son, Sgt. Raymond H. Kallmyer, is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Seaman 2-c Paul F. Bugoshi has returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending a seven day furlough here with his wife.

Seaman 2-c Andrew Nelson has returned to Sampson, N. Y., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Annabelle Nelson, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Wright's Crossing.

Edward Luzzon, Eckhardt, left today for the Baltimore induction station to be assigned for training as an army aviation cadet.

**Legion Auxiliary  
May Be Organized  
In Lonaconing**

LONA CONING, Dec. 22—James P. Love Post American Legion is sponsoring the organization of an American Legion Auxiliary in Lonaconing. The mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires are eligible for membership. Those who have sons or daughters in World War II who have been honorably discharged from service, are also eligible to join. Persons interested should contact any member of the legion. A meeting will be held January 5.

**Brief Items**

A coal house and garage at the rear of the home of William "Scotty" Orr, Douglas avenue, caught fire Tuesday afternoon. Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, was summoned to extinguish the blaze. High winds and a low water supply hindered the control of the fire.

There will be no Jitterbug club meetings during the holidays. The meetings will be resumed beginning Wednesday, January 5.

**Personals**

Miss Hilda Mackey, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Cadet Billie Meese returned to the University of Florida after spending a leave here.

Mrs. John M. Stearns, Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecelia C. Jones, Union street.

**Flu Epidemic  
Hits Mt. Savage**

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 22—The flu epidemic here has spread rapidly during the past week. Nearly every family in the community has been stricken and in some instances the entire family is ill. St. Patrick's parochial school was dismissed Monday, two days ahead of schedule, due to the number of absentees and the annual school Christmas party was postponed due to the illness of the majority of the pupils. The condition here is serious because at the present time there is no local doctor. A physician from Cumberland makes daily visits to the patients here. Most of the present flu cases are mild, but there are several seriously ill.

**Scouts Have Party**

The annual Christmas party of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts was held last night in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. The group went through the community singing Christmas carols until 10 o'clock then returned to the hall for the party. Games were played and entertainment furnished. Jingle presents were exchanged by the members. The troop presented a special gift to Mrs. George Houck in appreciation for her work as Scout leader.

Mrs. B. O. Coberly and Mrs. Harry Poland acted as hostesses at the party.

**Services Announced**

Confessions will be heard in St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow (Thursday) morning from 9 to 10:30 o'clock for school children. On Friday confessions will be heard from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Personals**

Miss Marie Robison, student at Holy Angels Academy, Fort Lee, N. J., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Sgt. Kenneth Blank returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., yesterday after visiting his family here.

Dr. William C. Harrison and family have moved to Hurlock, where the doctor has established a practice. Dr. Harrison has been practicing here for nearly three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lennox, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, has moved into the former Green home, Main street.

**Paw Paw Schools  
Closed until Jan. 3**

PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Schools here were closed yesterday until January 3 to help prevent spread of the influenza epidemic, and churches and the theater here have been asked to co-operate. So many students have been ill that attendance the last few days was only about fifty per cent.

**Program Postponed**

The Christmas program at the Methodist church has been postponed on account of the flu epidemic.

**Recent Births**

Born to Seaman and Mrs. Frank Portness, Dec. 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Funkhouser announce the birth of a son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marian Breesford Dec. 8.

Seaman and Mrs. Carson Delander announce the birth of an eight

**Officers Elected  
By Grant County  
Farm Bureau**

T. J. Grove Is Chosen President; Organization Has 139 Members

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 22—The annual meeting of the Grant County Farm Bureau was held last week and the following officers and directors were elected for 1944:

T. J. Grove, president; I. H. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; William Inskeep, James E. Harman, L. A. Parks, Ray Judy, Virgil Stonestreet, Calvin Lyon and Evers Bergdoll, directors.

The secretary reported 139 members affiliated for 1944. The Rev. George W. Strobel gave an address, discussing the fundamentals of sound agriculture and its importance in the world today.

**Personals**

Virgil Dahmer is a patient in the Rockingham Memorial hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pfc. Roy Harman is here from Louisville, Ky., for a fourteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harman. Mr. Harman is a dental student at the University of Louisville.

Miss Margaret Newlon has gone to visit relatives at Tunnelton.

Miss Elsie Getz, graduate nurse Church Home and hospital, Baltimore, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Getz.

Misses Elizabeth Carter, Ruth and Grace Sites, students at Potomac State, Keyser, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter and John Sites.

Attorney and Mrs. I. D. Smith returned yesterday from Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, registered nurse, Philadelphia, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

Pfc. Quinton Arbogast, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting his relatives at Jordan's Run.

Arthur Trenton, student at West Virginia University, Morgantown, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Trenton.

Miss Nina Lyons, Cumberland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Lyons, Martin.

Cpl. Ralph Getz, has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to the army air base, Richmond, Va., and he spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Getz.

Miss Mary Alice Weese, Farmville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stickler have returned from Harrisonburg, Va.

**Rush at Local  
Post Office Ends**

All or most of the extra inside workers at the local post office will be paid off today, postal officials believe, and most of the extra carrier help can be dispensed with Friday. Over ten of the extra workers were paid off yesterday.

Although business is more than normal, incoming mail has dropped off sharply in the past few days. The lobby of the post office has been no busier in the past two days than on any Monday.

and three-quarters pound girl on Dec. 15.

**Personals**

Clifton McDonald has returned home from Allegany hospital where he was taken suffering from pneumonia.

P. H. Kaylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Clayton at Cresaptown.

Frank McDonald, who has been ill for sometime is improving.

Mrs. Charles Weaver who recently returned from Detroit where she visited Seaman Harry Francis Weaver is ill at her home.

Loretta Belle Hogbin has returned home from Memorial hospital where she had been a patient.

Mrs. E. H. Gross went to Baltimore yesterday to consult a physician.

Mrs. Richard Springer left Sunday for Elizabeth, New Jersey, where she will stay until after Christmas.

Charles Hornbeck and family have moved to Baltimore where they now have employment. Fred Stonebraker and family of Neals Run have moved to the property vacated by them.

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**Davis Soldier  
Is Killed in  
Italian Campaign**

Pfc. Raymond Wozcic Lost His Life Nov. 28, War Department Reports

PARSONS, Dec. 22—The second Davis soldier to give up his life in World War II was reported this week when Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wozcic of Davis received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Raymond H. Wozcic, 25, had been killed while serving in the Italian theater. The telegram stated that he was killed November 28.

Pfc. Wozcic was a graduate of Davis high school and was employed by the Saunier and Wilhelm Company in Pittsburgh, until January 1, 1942, when he enlisted in the field artillery of the United States Army. He was sent to Ireland in March, 1942, and was in the North African theater and was transferred to the Italian campaign in September, 1943.

He is survived by his parents and five brothers, two of whom are in the armed forces. They are Pvt. Edward Wozcic, in the Pacific war zone; Pvt. Joseph Wozcic stationed in Fort Jackson, N. C.; Walter, of Baltimore, Carl and Stanley, Jr., at home. Two sisters, Elma and Katherine Wozcic also at home.

**Grand Jury Meets**

The grand jury of Tucker county met Tuesday, December 21, and returned one misdemeanor and three felonies.

The following jurors reported for duty, with Gordon G. Lambert as foreman: Clifton Carr, Harrison Bennett, Joseph Hill, Elihu Long, Charles Lanham, Samuel Ball, Amos Mullenaux, Herbert Smith, C. A. Kyer, O. G. Hovatter, Asbury Cleaver, Ray G. Gough, Harold Barb, Amos Browning, and M. Wade Phillips.

**Draft Call Made**

The following men from Tucker county have received their induction papers to report to Clarksville, December 27 for final examination and induction:

Wilford Hall, Hansford, Porterwood; Carl Ward Schoonover, Parsons; Jack Clem Nutter, Coketon; Leroy Kenneth Kelley, Parsons; Paul Leroy Sisler, Williams; Walter Melvin Williams, R.F.D. No. 3, Montrose; Marvin Kenneth Phillips, Parsons; Leo George Dumire, Davis; Warren Everett Bonner, Red Creek; Kenneth Virgil Rozier, R.F.D. 3, Montrose.

Paul Edward Hinzeman, Parsons; Wilbert Russell Upton, Parsons; Charles Lee Sutton, Jr., Thomas; Ray Mack Keller, St. George; Bernard Oaster, Parsons; Arnold Jackson Jennings and John Findley Pennington, Hambleton, Route 1; Lawrence Robert Mason, Parsons.

Carl LeRoy Mauk, Red Creek; Esten Carlton Knotts, Parsons, Route 2; Orval Hovatter, St. George, R.F.D. 3; Howard Lester Huffman, Akron, Ohio; Ireland Jackson Somerville, Montrose, R.F.D. 3; Joseph Clifford Barb, Parsons; Claud Edward Mullenaux, Hambleton; Walter Uchle, Davis; Frederick Ronald Kelley, Parsons; Leo Jackson Barr, Parsons; Earl Leon Nine, St. George, R.F.D. 3.

Clayton Lloyd transferred to Kerns from local Board No. 10 of Akron, Ohio, and John Cousins, Jr., to Davis from Local Board No. 19, Washington, D. C.

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**Alongi Services  
Are Conducted  
In Westernport**

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 22 — Funeral services for Antonio Alongi, 74, Fairview street, Piedmont, who died Sunday night at the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, after a two-day illness, were conducted this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Quinn. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery. Mr. Alongi was a merchant for over forty-one years and was a member of the Sons of Italy.

Pallbearers were Domenico Nesd, Joseph Patterson, Frank Dellolio, James Sudano, Frank Petterson, Nick DiMichele.

**Broadwater Rites Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Beith ("Tasker") Broadwater, 55, who died Monday shortly after noon after several months illness, were conducted this afternoon from her home, 209 Rock street, Westernport, with the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery.

**To Report for Duty**

Miss Lucille Nasser, daughter of Mrs. Lee Nasser, Westernport, has joined the navy nurse corps. She was sworn in at Cumberland recently and was commissioned an ensign. On January 5 she will report to the Norfolk Navy hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Nasser is a graduate of St. Peter's high school and the Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

**Personals**

Sgt. Haskell Bell, who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell, Piedmont, will return to Camp Maxey, Texas, tonight.

John J. McKone, Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been spending several days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKone, Fairview street, Piedmont, left today to spend Christmas with his daughter, Miss Margaret McKone, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary McGuigan, R. N., Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Laughlin, River road.

Miss Mary Mansfield, R. N., Baltimore, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mansfield, Church street.

Mrs. Emma Sigler, Barton, returned home from Reeves clinic today.

Mrs. Lillian Cole, city clerk of Piedmont, will leave in the morning to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Werble, Washington, D. C.

Corp. Angelo T. Barbarito, A. B. D. D. 1, is spending a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barbarito, Hampshire street, Piedmont.

Mrs. Romania Patrick, Ashfield street, Piedmont, left this evening to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haupt, Palmerton, Pa.

Pvt. Stuart McGreevy, returned to Danville, Ky



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Victor Moore, as a reformer of Broadway show morals, is the foil of the two and in the usual Moore manner is hilarious.  
The story's all about William Gaxton putting on a show after a recent flop. First he wants Mae in it. She mixes the idea. Then when he gets what looks like a hit in rehearsal, Mae wants in. But he has to keep her out because his backer, Victor Moore, has put up the money to get his young niece (Mary Roche) on the Broadway stage. And if you think Mae is easily kept out, you don't know your Westians.

**Movie Is Taken On**  
**Speeding Train**  
All the patriotic Americans who have planned railroad trips for their vacations but decided to forego them so as not to hinder the war effort, can still enjoy a scenic and exciting train ride—by proxy. And cheap, too: merely the price of a theatre admission.  
Most of the action of Universal's "You're A Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith," now at the Liberty theater, takes place aboard a New York-Chicago streamliner, crowded, as all trains are these days, with servicemen.  
Co-stars Allan Jones, in the role of an army private, and Evelyn Ankers, are even married aboard the speeding choo-choo, as it rumbles across a mammoth sound stage on the Universal City lot.



**CHARLIE CHAPLIN, JR., DOES KP**  
A SERIOUS, HARD-WORKING PRIVATE, quite a contrast to the portrayed by his father in the silent-screen comedy "Shoulder Arms," is Charlie Chaplin, Jr. (above), 18, who's doing his share of KP duty at Camp Haan, army airmail-training center. Chaplin spent eight years in a military school and said he found the army "just like school only more so." (AP Wirephoto from United States Army.)

**"Gentleman After Dark"**  
**Stars Brian Donlevy**  
Now playing at the Garden theater is "A Gentleman After Dark," starring Brian Donlevy and Miriam Hopkins. The cast includes Preston Foster, Harold Huber and Gloria Holden.  
The co-feature at the Garden is "She Has What It Takes," a comedy with music starring Jinx Falkenburg, Tom Neal and Joe King.  
There were 14,108 acres of timber and range grass destroyed by 476 fires in the national forests of the Rocky Mountain region during the first nine months of 1945.

**Mrs. Julia Purnell**  
**Dies at Age 100**  
SNOW HILL, Md., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Purnell, the 100-year-old "first citizen" of Snow Hill, died last night and will be buried tomorrow from the Methodist church where her birthday was celebrated October 27.  
The church where her funeral will be held is the same one where she attended dedication services eighty-seven years ago.  
Mrs. Purnell died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Purnell. She had been ill with a cold for several days.  
"Miss Julia" had been confined to a wheel chair since she was 85. It was after the injury which made her an invalid that she devoted much of her time to the needlework which won her a place in the hobby hall of fame.  
On her one hundredth birthday Mrs. Purnell was interviewed in a radio broadcast in which Mayor J. O. Byrd participated. Also at the celebration, Mrs. Purnell witnessed the unveiling of an oil portrait of her painted by Margaret Reese of Scranton, Pa.  
Mrs. Purnell was chosen in 1941

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| <b>Apple Butter</b> 28 oz. jar 19c          | PREMIUM <b>Salt Crackers</b> 2 lb. box 33c | Harvestime <b>Pancake Flour</b> 4 bag 19c |
| Dill or Sour <b>PICKLES</b> Qt. Jar 23c     | <b>Peanut Butter</b> lb. jar 25c           | <b>Fruit Cocktail</b> 2 1/2 can 35c       |
| <b>TETLY'S TEA</b> 1/4 lb. 23c              | <b>Savory Oleo</b> 2 1 lb. car. 33c        | <b>SALAD Dressing</b> Pint Jar 17c        |
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| <b>WALDORF TISSUE</b> 6 Rolls 25c           | <b>Kraft Dinners</b> 2 for 19c             |   |
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## MEXICO CITY WAR-TIME MECCA

Steaks, Liquor and Gasoline Despite War

By LORENA CARLETON  
Central Press Correspondent

MEXICO CITY, D. F.—With the exception of Washington, this Latin capital always has been one of the most beautiful spots on our part of the North American hemisphere. Now it is even more so. Glistening as Lupe Velez when she is staggering beneath ALL her diamonds. Puffed with visitors. Panting with inflation.

However, such exquisite hysteria of the present time does not mean you won't see a burlap-swaddled beggar take time off from garbage investigation to pick a few vermin from his clothes. You do. Nor does it mean you will be unaware of the war.

First, there is the Mexican draft, also the many American uniforms. Servicemen going to and from Caribbean duty. Others from San Antonio and various camps, on furloughs or honeymoons.

But you are lulled, bluffed rather by the carnival air of the city and nearby towns, by good steaks and liquor, by the new \$2,000,000 horse race track, by gasoline—such as it is—for pleasure trips and by the recent heavenly idea of swimming in the La Cecilia de Milla in a gardenia-filled pool at Fortín near Vera Cruz.

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another new enticement for tourists, one must suffice if similar to mine. Imagine a rickety hired automobile, a driver more eccentric than any of the city cab drivers; rough narrow roads; a series of back-ups, creek-fordings, creek-wadings, mud-stickings; a horse-back ride to the actual site, then, a sated guide who, just as the Fourth of July effect makes the trouble worthwhile, yells: "Come on! We go now!"

Memories of my last visit, some laughable, some sad, crowd each new impression. For instance, in the Zocalo, the Old Square, I revisited the ancient number one cathedral, enjoying again the elaborate altars, and images and the sight of a teacher tossing a large lace shawl over the praying heads of her several pupils.

But, when I was there before, a

gaunt black cat marched about, wailing softly, as if saying her own prayers and I miss her and hope she is still alive, in a deep basement perhaps.

In Chapultepec Park I miss the "bullfight" I once saw. A dog, wearing taped-on horns was tantalized by a little boy waving a red rag. Trained to charge the dog also was trained to "die," which he did expertly when touched with a long stick.

At that point a second small boy, who had done nothing whatsoever during the fight, ran frenzied circles like little Black Sambo's tiger enemy while the "matador" collected coins. I want to see these youngsters but, by now, they probably have graduated, at the very least, to car-washers.

**Hillbilly Band**  
I regretted not finding Fernandez, the dancer, and his beautiful partner at El Patio, my favorite night spot. Instead there was a hillbilly band in Levis, boots, plaid shirts and leather boleros.

A family—father, mother and a half dozen blonde children whom I've seen at every dude ranch from Wyoming on down. Obviously their performance makes good neighbors of the Mexicans so personal disappointment must be conquered.

In Cuernavaca, 30 miles north of Mexico City, I go once more to Borda Gardens the lovely spot designed as a summer home by the Empress Carlotta. I enjoy her little lake and try to imagine the picture it made during her day when swans and pleasure craft floated there.

But, when I was there before, Jose Melica, the Mexican singer, who spent so many years without own Chicago Civic opera, was making a movie. Now, due to the death of his beloved mother, he is in a monastery in South America. I miss him as a good friend and as an artist.

Also in South America is Ben Meyer, newspaperman. I miss him, but more so, his wife who spoke Spanish in her lazy southern voice. Like champagne in slow motion. I miss Mrs. Daniels at the American embassy teas and Rudolpho Usligh, the former director of the Palace of Fine Arts, who dashed about that enormous building looking like Roland Young in a Topper picture.

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But many things have not changed. Mexican clarinet and conga players still gladly ignore their music to toss kisses, instead of notes, toward girls on the dance floor. You still see extreams and barefoot families.

Pretty girls still smack out tortillas by the hundreds in the professional bakeries. Men still weave along the streets beneath terrible loads—heavy wreaths of flowers, six and eight chairs, even a coffin. You still can buy huge bunches of gardenias from shoeshine boys. These things, and many others, have not changed.

For instance, "teeps." The chanted demand. Tips. They have not changed. And probably never will.

## Four Convicts Get Long Prison Terms

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (P)—Four long-term convicts from West Virginia were sentenced today in criminal court to terms of from fifteen to twenty years for the \$9,200 holdup of Mr. and Mrs. George Nutzell, restaurant owners.

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CARTOON COMEDY AND NEWS

last September in South Baltimore. All pleaded guilty.

Judge Emory H. Niles, suspended the Baltimore terms, however, upon condition the men complete the sentences they now are serving in Ohio county, West Virginia. They were brought from Wheeling to Baltimore under a special police guard, which remained in the courtroom during the trial.

Donald Wurster, 16, of Wheeling, was sentenced to twenty years; Francis W. Paugh, 20, of Williamsport, Md., fifteen years; Walter J. Kozdron, 20, of Pittsburgh, twenty years; and Hugh A. Lynn, 24, of Pittsburgh, twenty years.

Wurster is serving a twenty-five year sentence in West Virginia. Paugh, fifteen years; Kozdron, forty years; and Lynn, twenty years.

The men, who were started back for West Virginia under armed guard after the trial, also were sentenced in that state for holdups.

## Turkey Black Market Reported Thriving

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (P)—Virtually all turkeys arriving in Baltimore now are being sold at illegal prices, commission merchants asserted today.

One dealer who handled more than 3,000 turkeys last Christmas season reported his receipts during the last two weeks were less than

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300. He added that "merchants who refuse to pay more than the Office of Price Administration ceiling price of 39 cents per pound are just not getting any turkeys."

State OPA Director Leo H. McCormick said that investigators would check turkey sales at the farm, and at wholesale and retail outlets.

The director also said that buyers from Pennsylvania and New York were purchasing live Maryland birds from growers "for resale through black markets in northern states."

He said that violators of the OPA ceiling prices would be prosecuted fully.

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## Walker Says FDR Does Not Know Whether He'll Run

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Frank C. Walker, chairman of the Democratic National committee, said today that he did not think Mr. Roosevelt himself knew now

whether he would seek a fourth term. "Did you discuss politics?" Walker was asked by reporters as he left the White House. "A little," replied the postmaster general. "Is the president going to run again?" "I don't know," Walker said, "and I don't think he does himself. It's much too early."

## SANTA IN SHORTS



manded the Selfridge when it sank one Japanese destroyer, probably sank another, damaged a third and fired at a fourth in Solomons waters. Oct. 6-7.

## Rail Conference Fails To Reach An Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Railroad management representatives and leaders of the five operating brotherhoods failed today to reach an agreement but reported progress toward settlement of the wage dispute which has brought the threat of a strike on December 30 by all organized rail workers.

A joint conference on counter-proposals submitted by the brotherhoods broke up shortly after six o'clock with the announcement that another session would be held tomorrow.

The carrier representatives caucused privately during the afternoon, presumably to discuss the employees' counter-demands for a wage increase of sixty-four cents a day, vacation pay, overtime after forty hours for the yardmen and away-from-home expenses for the men who ride the trains.

J. M. Fitzgerald, public relations representative for the carriers, told newsmen "I would say progress was made," although agreement was not reached on any one point. He said

"we were discussing features that might promote a meeting of the minds."

Meanwhile, the government refrained from intervening in the dispute involving more than one million non-operating employees who also have authorized a strike on December 30.

Chairman William M. Leiserson of the National (railway) Mediation Board said the board considered the strike threat of the non-operating workers and had consulted the White House, but would not take jurisdiction over that dispute unless authorized to do so by the White House.

The operating brotherhoods, keeping the door open for compromise, scaled down their demand for a wage increase from \$3 a day to sixty-four cents. After a telephone conversation with the White House, representatives of the brotherhoods presented this revised figure to a committee representing railroad management.

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## Halsey Refuses War Prediction

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Dec. 13 (Delayed)—(AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey who last New Year's day predicted "complete, absolute defeat for the Axis powers" in 1943, isn't so sure when the war will be over.

"We don't know how long this war will last," he conceded today. "Only God knows that."

The commander of Allied forces in the South Pacific withdrew from long range forecasting a few months after his famous prediction that no one will let him forget. When asked about it now, he says, "I refuse to gaze into the crystal ball anymore."

But his confidence in the ultimate outcome hasn't changed a bit. In decorating Commander George Edward Peckham, commander of the destroyer Selfridge, Halsey said:

"You men know how tough the enemy is because you helped to drive him out of the Aleutians and out of the slot (in the Solomons), and you will help to drive him out of what was once Tokyo."

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## Stagg Is Picked As Outstanding Comeback of Year

### Fine Record of College of Pacific Wins Him First Place Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Football's old man river not only keeps rolling along; he keeps picking up new honors along the way.

Amos Alorzo Stagg, "too old" to coach at the University of Chicago a decade ago and since then tutoring at the comparatively obscure College of Pacific, turned up with a cracker-jack football team this fall and by doing so is designated as the person staging the outstanding sports comeback of 1943.

Polling twelve first-place votes, and accumulating a point total of sixty-five, the venerable mentor edged out Patty Berg, golf star who regained a victorious touch after being inactive nearly eighteen months due to a knee fracture suffered in an automobile accident. Patty received fifteen first-place votes, but her point total was only sixty.

There was a wide variety of choices for the honor among the seventy-seven sports editors taking part in the annual Associated Press poll. Bronko Nagurski, the pro footballer who returned to the Chicago Bears after a long absence, was picked by seven voters for the top honor, and the New York Yankees received a like number of first-place ballots.

Stagg's College of Pacific team, augmented by Navy lend-lease players, went through the first half of its schedule without a defeat and then was beaten by U. S. C. in one of the year's highlight games, 6 to 0.

Most of the voters mentioned the twin comebacks of Lt. Tommy Harmon, the former Michigan grid star who on two occasions was reported missing on airplane flights and who turned up safely each time.

Nagurski edged out the Yankees for third place, thirty-eight points to thirty-six, with Luke Appling, the Chicago White Sox star who lead the American League hitters, fifth with thirty-two.

The top ten, with the number of first place votes each received shown in parentheses:

A. A. Stagg, football (12) 65; Patty Berg, golf (15) 60; Bronko Nagurski, pro football (7) 38; New York Yankees, baseball (7) 36; Luke Appling, baseball (3) 32; Beau Jack, boxing (3) 29; Schoolboy Rowe, baseball (3) 17; New York Giants, football (4) 17; Joe Gordon, baseball (3) 17; Henry Armstrong, boxing (3) 15.

## Fort Hill Faces Alumni Tonight

The Fort Hill High Sentinels, losers to Piedmont and winners over Paw Paw in games this season, will play their third start tonight at 8 o'clock when they tangle with a husky Alumni combination on the school court.

With most of the members of last year's squad not available, the Alumni is expected to send a team of college veterans against the inexperienced Scarlet and White hoopers.

Mel "New" Henry, coach of football at Fort Hill; Joe Wagner and Willard "Buddy" Henderson are expected to perform for the Grads. Jimmy Day, a reserve last season, who graduated last spring, will probably be the only representative of the 1942-43 Sentinel squad.

In the preliminary at 7 o'clock, the Fort Hill reserves will tangle with Kleriem's Five Aces. The Aces include a number of Sentinel graders of the past campaign.

Two other games are on tap in the district tonight. Parsons and Davis, Tucker county rivals, will open a four-game series at Davis and Moorefield's Yellow Jackets will open Wardensville on the latter's court. No contests are slated tomorrow night but on Saturday, Christmas day, Parsons will meet an Alumni aggregation.

## All Letter Club Holds Banquet

PARSONS, Dec. 22—The new members of the All Letter Club of Parsons high school were honored with a banquet given at the Main street restaurant in Parsons Wednesday evening. Toastmaster was John Lough, president of the club.

Guest speakers were Lieut. Hubert Cox, of the United States Army; former Parsons graduate; Jason Wolford, principal of the high school and the Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Parsons.

Honored guests at the dinner were also the cheer leaders of the school: Elizabeth Jones, Annota Simmons, Annie Dudley and Phyllis Ours. The Senior cheer leader is an honorary member of the All Letter club.

New members of the club are: Robert Kee, Reginald Gilmore, Garvey Gilmore, Calvin Bennett, Charles Allen Roberts, Donald Hebb, Howard Williams and John Swearingen. Old members of the club and the host were J. Kenton Lambert, coach of Parsons high school; Carl "Tater" Schoonover, Earl "Mutt" Delaney; Vance Miller, Ernest Bible, Sonny Hedrick, Johnny Lough and Kenneth Phillips.

The bullet proof tanks of a Flying Fortress need more than half a ton of rubber.

## Marines To Have Their Bowl Game

Southwest Louisiana, Arkansas Aggies Clash in Houston

By HAROLD RATLIFF  
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—The marines have the football situation well in hand. They're going to have a bowl game of their own here Jan. 1.

It's the Oil bowl, originated after the other bowls had passed up Southwestern Louisiana institute, the only undefeated untied team in the South and Southwest.

SLI will play Arkansas A. and M., which once made a joke of losing but stepped out this season to compile quite a record.

SLI holds victories over Randolph Field, a team that will play in the Cotton bowl, and Southwestern university, which beat Texas and tied Tulsa. Tulsa will appear in the Sugar bowl. Southwestern is going to the Sun bowl.

Arkansas A. and M. names its team the Bollweevils. The boys did a lot of clowning around in football in other years, claiming records for losing but also gaining much publicity for putting on a good show. This year the marines came



ALVIN DARK  
One of Best Backs in Texas

and the Arkansas Aggies became as tough as the proverbial boot.

They tied SLI 20-20, beat Arkansas 20-12, downed Miami C. O. university 35-0 and won over three service outfits. The only blot on the record is a 7-0 loss to Southwestern, suffered when several key-

men were out of the lineup due to illness.

Such stars as Charles Steed, of Arkansas Tech, Wayne Marshall, of Arkansas, Sid Halliday and Tom Dean, of Southern Methodist and Oily Houch, of Oklahoma A. and M. dot the imposing Bollweevil roster.

SLI is composed largely of former Rice Institute stars plus Alvin Dark, who was a stand-out at Louisiana State last season and is regarded as the best back in these parts this year.

They are making preparations for a crowd of 20,000 to 30,000 in the first Oil bowl game. Each team will receive one-third of the proceeds while the remainder, after expenses are deducted, will go toward increasing the seating capacity of the high school stadium where the contest will be played. The stadium already has 22,000 seats and temporary stands can be installed to take care of at least 10,000 more.

Yep, it looks like quite a day for the marines.

## Redskins To Give Bears Hard Game, Shaughnessy Says

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Chicago Bears' four-week layoff may cost them the game against the Washington Redskins, Clark Shaughnessy, the T teacher, analyzed today.

The University of Pittsburgh coach, emphasizing he didn't ride the Washington bandwagon into town, awaited the arrival of Lieut. Comdr. George Halas, his old-time friend and owner of the Bears. "Shag" was with Walter Halas, the Bears' chief scout, at the last two meetings between Washington and the New York Giants.

"The Redskins have had their lull and have paid for it," he observed. "Now they are on the upswing—in good mental and physical shape. I look for a hard, close game, but Washington rates an edge. The Bears are bound to show the effect of going without game competition four weeks. They can't make up for actual competition by just scrimmaging."

"Washington has all the advantages except one—they will be playing on the Bears home field."

Shaughnessy believes bad breaks and overconfidence played a big part in Washington's two successive defeats by New York which necessitated a playoff for the Eastern crown last Sunday and delayed the national championship game.

"Washington was unbeatable against New York last Sunday," he said. "Their running game was excellent, their defense remarkable and, of course, Sammy Baugh's passing was great. Baugh and Sid Luckman—there you have two of the greatest quarterbacks and passers in football history."

Despite the expected aerial dog-fight between these two passers, "Shag" looks for ground play to be the deciding factor—the running of Washington's Andy Parks, Wilbur Moore and Bob Seymour and the Bears' Bronko Nagurski, Harry Clark, Dante Magnani and Ray McLean.

It was a miserable, cold day in 1937 when the Redskins last met the Bears in Wrigley Field for the national title. Washington won, 26 to 21, with Baugh completing 18 of 33 passes for a gain of 335 yards and pitching three touchdowns.

"Washington beat the Bears 21-7 a month ago," Shaughnessy commented, "but did Washington stop the Bears' T or did the Bears stop themselves? We'll know more about it Sunday."

## Thomas Defeats Oakland 36-16

THOMAS, W. Va., Dec. 22—Thomas high school scored an easy victory over Oakland high here this afternoon by a 36 to 16 count. The home club took an 8 to 2 lead in the first quarter, held a 17 to 7 margin at the half and were never in trouble.

Ambrose, Thomas center with fifteen points and Tonelli, guard with ten were leading scorers.

The lineup:

| THOMAS           | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|------|------|
| 8. Tedmoek, f    | 6  | 1-2  | 1    |
| 9. E. Sedmoek, f | 1  | 0-1  | 2    |
| 10. Ambrose, c   | 7  | 1-2  | 15   |
| 11. Johnson, g   | 1  | 1-1  | 3    |
| 12. Tonelli, g   | 4  | 3-4  | 10   |
| 13. Heimick, f   | 1  | 0-0  | 2    |
| 14. Riland, c    | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| 15. Stemple, g   | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| 16. Toledo, f    | 6  | 1-2  | 1    |
| 17. DePelle, f   | 1  | 0-0  | 2    |
| Totals           | 35 | 6-13 | 36   |

OAKLAND

| OAKLAND         | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| 1. Bullis, f    | 0  | 0-1  | 1    |
| 2. Kall, f      | 0  | 0-1  | 1    |
| 3. Bailey, g    | 0  | 0-1  | 1    |
| 4. Ford, g      | 0  | 0-1  | 1    |
| 5. Tegardner, c | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| 6. Kidlow, f    | 0  | 0-0  | 0    |
| Totals          | 3  | 0-6  | 6    |

Score by periods:  
THOMAS 8 15 29 36  
OAKLAND 2 7 13 16  
Referee—Quinton.

## RACE RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS  
FIRST—Parris Fly 9, 2.40, 2.30; Reform-Airy 3, 2.22; Teedman 2.90.  
SECOND—Rene B 11.50, 8.80, 3.80; Blue and Grey 8.80, 2.90; Lady Eli 2.20.  
THIRD—Adventurer 3.50, 3.50, 2.30; Yolanda 6.40, 4; Base Fiddle 3.40.  
FOURTH—Merodach 7.80, 3.20, 2.70; Canine 3.30, 2.50; Green Bush 3.  
FIFTH—Marston 13.30, 5.60, 3.80; Tetra-gal 6.4; Quakerstown 2.90.  
SIXTH—Pulchre 6.50, 3.70, 3.20; African Sun 6.50, 5; Old Grad 4.90.  
SEVENTH—Flying Legion 37.30, 14.90, 2.30; Automation 4.50, 3.90; Ray Soldier 8.30.  
EIGHTH—War Bonnet 25.30, 13, 8.50; Petacatra 5.70, 4.50; Heavy Wire 2.10.

## FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS

FIRST—Bom Shelter 8.40, 3, 2.40; Tower Lane 3.60, 2.20; Kaveli River 2.  
SECOND—Histrionic 7, 5.20, 4.80; Tide-over 24.20, 11.40; Spirit 10.30.  
THIRD—Toro Galant 18, 10, 5.40; Duple again in 1944 in the opening game for both schools. The date will be Sept. 30. The teams drew \$9,000 funds for their game this year.

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## The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE  
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

Hunk and Luke of the Bears  
When George Halas, high mandarin of Chicago's famous Bears, owner and coach, left his double job to join the Navy, he turned over his team's direction to Hunk Anderson and Luke Johnsons his two leading aids. Hunk was supposed to be the high-power muscle man and the studious-looking Johnsons the high-power brain—which doesn't mean that Hunk is dumb or that Johnsons can't handle himself in any physical collision.

The Bears dropped a vital game last season to Washington's Redskins and they dropped another this season to the same Sammy Baugh outfit. This isn't so bad considering the fact they had lost such men as Norman Standlee, George McAfee, the fleet Galliarneau and the massive Joe Stydahar. Plus several others.

For three weeks now the Anderson-Johnsons Bears have been waiting for the Eastern challenger. The longer delay was brought about by the sudden dip of the Redskins and the steady improvement of the Giants, up to the play off game.

The Bears have been more than keen to get another stab at George Marshall's club after last year's defeat and the beating they took some weeks back from the same outfit.

The Bear-Redskin hook-up once more brings Baugh and Luckman to the same field. The last time this pair of snipers met Baugh only played a few minutes and Luckman had an off day. It would be something to look at if both were as good as they were against the Giants who caught the two teams at twin peaks.

Hunk Anderson believes the Bears have an advantage for one set reason—four better pass-catching ends. With such targets as Benton and Poole to hit, Luckman has more help on his side. The possibility of a frozen snow clad field, is another factor that must be considered in any passing duel. The 26th of December in Chicago is hardly likely to be a warm summer day.

About Dutch Bergman  
So much credit has been given Sammy Baugh through the Redskins season that his coach, Dutch Bergman has been badly overlooked. "Dutch has turned in a fine job," George Marshall tells you. "He is the first first-year coach in pro ranks to win a sectional championship. It was only natural for the Redskins to hit a slump after a long, hard season, plus so many injuries. It was Bergman that brought them back to both mental and physical edge for Sunday's game against the Giants."

"You know Dutch roomed with George Gipp at Notre Dame back around 1920 and was Gipp's closest friend. He had done a fine coaching job for Catholic U. before coming to our team. About next Sunday's game in Chicago? I'd say it was about an even thing. Anything can happen if both Baugh and Luckman have a big day."

"Here is a factor to consider," says Jack Lavelle, one of Steve Owen's leading aids.

"The Bears have now had a month's lay off. Two weeks wouldn't be so bad. But a month's rest isn't likely to help a veteran outfit. This is sure to leave them softened up, to a certain extent at least. It is a point to be considered among those backing the Bears to win."

Concerning Dutch Bergman again, few know that he was a captain in the air corps during the last war where he served twenty-five months with fine efficiency. By way of parting salute to the beaten, George Marshall also wishes to go on record in a tribute to Steve Owen.

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## CHAMPIONS OF 1943

Pacing - Trotting

Champion two-year-old pacer—Probationer (by record, 2:03½); Attorney (by money earnings, \$16,000).

Champion two-year-old trotter—Yankee Maid.

Champion three-year-old pacer—King's Counsel.

Champion three-year-old trotter—Hester Hanover (by record 2:02½); Volo Song (by money, \$29,130).

Champion four-year-old pacer—Eddie D.

Champion four-year-old trotter—Scotland's Comet and Blue Boy (2:02½).

Champion aged pacer—Carty Nagle.

Champion aged trotter—Love Song.

Leading money-winning driver—Tom S. Berry (\$42,735).

Leading money-winning horse—Volo Song (\$29,130).

Hambletonian—Volo Song.

## Racing

Leading money winner—Count Fleet \$174,055.

Horse of the year—Count Fleet.

Leading three-year-old—Count Fleet.

Leading two-year-old—Platter.

Leading two-year-old filly—Stefanita.

Leading handicap horse—Devil Diver and Market Wise (tied).

Leading jockey—Johnny Adams.

Leading owner—Warren Wright (Calumet).

Leading trainer—Hirsch Jacobs.

Kentucky derby—Count Fleet.

Preakness—Count Fleet.

Belmont stakes—Count Fleet.

Withers—Count Fleet.

Widener Challenge cup—The Rhymer.

Arlington Classic—Slide Rule.

Massachusetts handicap—Market Wise.

Suburban handicap—Don Bingo.

Hopeful stakes—Bee Mac.

Belmont futurity—Occupy.

Arlington futurity—Jezrahel.

Washington Park futurity—Occupy.

Pimlico futurity—Platter.

Pimlico Special—Shut Out.

Travers—Eurasian.

Saratoga handicap—Princeton.

American derby—Askmenow.

Brooklyn handicap—Devil Deer.

English derby—Straight Deal.

## Death of Boxer Called Accidental

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Death of Al Reasoner, 23-year-old boxer, who collapsed after a ten-round bout at the Marigold Gardens Monday night, was called accidental by a coroner's jury today.

Reasoner's death, according to medical testimony, was caused by a traumatic cerebral hemorrhage, also a kidney hemorrhage, complicated by the fracture of a rib.

Dr. E. J. Buchan, chief medical examiner for the Illinois Athletic Commission, testified Reasoner was in perfect condition before the bout. Reasoner's opponent, Freddy Dawson of Chicago, said the boxer began to slow up after the fourth round.

Reasoner was knocked down three times in the last round. He collapsed after the referee stopped the fight.

## Pitt and Notre Dame Meet on Sept. 30

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Athletic Director James Hagan announced tonight Pitt and Notre Dame will meet on the gridiron again in 1944 in the opening game for both schools. The date will be Sept. 30. The teams drew \$9,000 funds for their game this year.

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## New Daily Record In Betting Set At Charles Town

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—The average daily play at the Charles Town mutual windows during the recent eighteen-day winter meeting set a new record for West Virginia racing tracks, the state racing commission reported today.

The daily wagering was \$130,327, while the total play for the meeting which ended December 18 was \$2,345,894. Of that sum, the state received \$27,958.94.

During 122 days of racing at Charles Town and Wheeling Downs, the betting totalled \$9,506,174, the state receiving \$124,561.74 through the one per cent tax and the \$250 daily license fee.

The figure for the same number of days last year, which included four days at a now abandoned track at Dunbar, near Charleston, was \$9,706,742, of which the state's take was \$126,567.72.

The decline was attributed to the OPA ban on pleasure driving during the spring meeting at Charles Town.

The highest daily betting average for a West Virginia track until the recent meeting was set at Charles Town in December, 1941, when the play was \$122,889.

The 1943 mutual play by tracks: Charles Town, spring meeting, forty-four days, \$3,118,833, state's share \$42,188.33; Charles Town horse show, four days, \$271,188; state's take, \$2,711.88 (\$250 daily license fee not assessed); Charles Town, winter meeting, eighteen days, \$2,345,894; state's percentage, \$27,958.94.

Wheeling Downs, spring, twenty-eight days, \$1,724,882; state, \$24,248.22; fall meeting, twenty-eight days, \$2,045,437; state, \$27,454.37.

The first practical seeding machine was patented in the United States in 1840.

## Fort Hill Cagers Will Play Alumni

Fort Hill high school will play host to the Alumni in a basketball contest this evening at 8 o'clock on the school court.

The Alumni lineup will include Wallace Troutman, captain of last year's quint, James Day, Mel Henry, football coach, Joe Wagner, Deri Keller, Glenn Zimmerman and several other graduates who are expected to put in their appearance at game time.



## The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23  
 Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.  
 (Changes in programs are listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

1. 10—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc  
 The Jack Armstrong Serial—nbc  
 The Sea Hound's repeat—nbc  
 The Land's End—nbc  
 The Claret—nbc  
 11—From Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
 Captain Midnight's Serial—nbc  
 American Women's Drama Series—nbc  
 Serial Series for Kiddies—nbc  
 12—News, 12:30—nbc  
 Children's Dramatic Show, 1:30—nbc  
 Fifteen Minutes of News—nbc  
 Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc  
 13—Captain Tim Healy Stories—nbc  
 Bob Baker and Bob Baker Serial—nbc  
 Lanny and Ginger with Songs—nbc  
 14—Jack Armstrong serial—nbc  
 Just Plain Bill—nbc  
 News Time and Volney Hurd—nbc  
 15—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc  
 Repeat of Kiddies Serial—nbc  
 16—Fred Waring's Time—nbc  
 17—The House on Q Street—nbc  
 18—Love a Mystery—nbc  
 Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—nbc  
 19—World War via Broadcast—nbc  
 Harry James and His Orchestra—nbc  
 The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc  
 20—Bob Burns Comedy—nbc  
 Jimmy Taylor and Sons—nbc  
 The Coast Guard Dance Band—nbc  
 Mr. Kew, 20-min. Drama—nbc  
 Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc  
 21—Hale—nbc  
 22—Fanny Brice and F. Morgan—nbc  
 News Broadcasting Time—nbc  
 Suspense, Mystery Drama Show—nbc  
 The Black Castle, Dramatic—nbc  
 23—Bob Baker and Bob Baker Serial—nbc  
 Fulton Lewis News Answer—nbc  
 24—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc  
 American Women's Drama Series—nbc  
 Death Valley Days Drama—nbc  
 The Jamieson from Dixie—nbc  
 Human Adventure, Dramatic—nbc  
 25—Five Minutes News Period—nbc  
 26—Sing, Crosby and Music Hall—nbc  
 Gabriel Healy Speaking—nbc  
 27—Gracie Brice and Comedy—nbc  
 28—Joan Davis and Variety—nbc  
 Bob Burns with a repeat—nbc  
 Spotlight Band, Guest Orchestras—nbc  
 Dinah Shore and Variety Show—nbc  
 The Alfredo Antonini Concert—nbc  
 29—Harry Winder Sports Time—nbc  
 30—Abbott and Costello, Comedy—nbc  
 Raymond Gram Scieszka—nbc  
 First Line—nbc  
 Raymond Clapper Commentary—nbc  
 31—Listen to Lulu and Songs—nbc  
 Duke, Carnegie, About People—nbc  
 32—March of Time in Review—nbc  
 Horro's Romance and Songs—nbc  
 Wings to Victory War—nbc  
 Dancing Music for Half Hour—nbc  
 33—News for 15 Minutes—nbc  
 The Fred Waring repeat—nbc  
 News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—nbc  
 Comment, Drama 2 h.—nbc  
 34—Late Variety With News—nbc

## Today's Pattern



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## Uniformed Craftsmen Build Navy Ship When Machinists Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Uniformed craftsmen of the navy took over the jobs of civilian machinists and finished up a naval vessel today after CIO machinists were accused by a war-time shipbuilding committee of refusing to do the work unless paid higher wages.

The Pacific coast joint committee for shipbuilding and ship repair declared machinists' union 1304, Oakland, demanded the \$1.34 an hour ship repair rate for the job.

## NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH\* IS AN EGG CUSTARD REALLY A "FRUIT CUSTARD" SINCE IT'S MADE OF HEN FRUIT?

SURE BUNN CHARLOTTE N.C.

DEAR NOAH\* WHEN YOURS RUN DOWN, WOULDNT A JOB RUNNING AN ELEVATOR GIVE YOU A "LIFT"?

MISS CORNELIA WYATT — BALTIMORE, MD.

This country has the world's largest oil reserves, approximately 20,000,000,000 barrels.

## Christmas Travel To Set Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—An all-time high record for Christmas travel appeared in prospect today as pre-holiday reservations deluged principal railroad terminals and offices.

The New York Central Railroad reported that traffic in and out of Grand Central terminal probably would exceed last Christmas' record by from ten to twenty per cent, and the Pennsylvania Railroad estimated the increase at Pennsylvania station would average fifteen to twenty per cent before the peak, expected by Friday afternoon, was passed.

James P. Smith, business agent for the union, saying "we are prepared to sit down and negotiate any misunderstanding," declared that the Navy department in Washington had directed several months ago that "boats sent into a repair yard or the repair division of a combination yard would be paid for at repair rates."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
 "The Authority on Authorities"

NO ECHOES WITH HONORS  
 IF YOUR partner understands the experts' language of signals, his play of a queen on your opening lead of a king from the ace-king does not mark the start of a high-low or echo Cards that high are almost never used for signaling so when one is used in such circumstances, it is quite likely to be a singleton. Reading it that way may constitute the guide to winning defense for the rest of the play.

♠ 8 5 4 3  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♦ A K J 7 3 2  
 ♣ A  
 ♠ A 9 7  
 ♥ J 10 9  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ 8 6  
 ♠ K Q  
 ♥ S  
 ♦ S  
 ♣ S

Dealer North East-West vulnerable.

North East South West  
 1. Pass 2. Pass 3. Pass 4. Pass

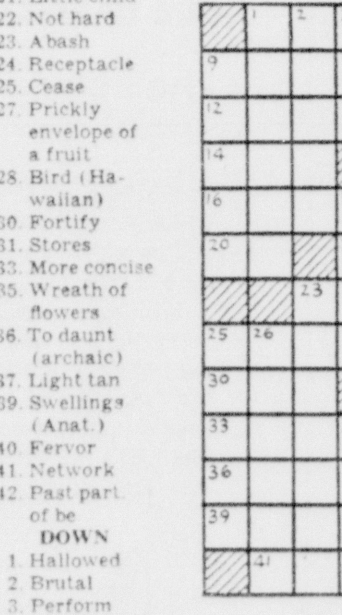
When North saw the Q fall from his partner's hand on his lead of the diamond K, he promptly cashed the A also and then his club A. He just as promptly thereby gave up all chance to beat the contract. What he did thereafter was of no import, as the declarer took the rest of the tricks despite anything he could do.

How clear-cut the correct defense should have been to North as soon as he saw that diamond Q from his partner, he should have

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS  
 1. Scrutinize  
 5. False  
 9. A mockery  
 10. Ghostly  
 12. Keen  
 13. One's relative  
 14. Anger  
 15. A hallowed spot (Bib.)  
 16. Tells  
 19. Epoch  
 20. Yard  
 21. Little child  
 22. Not hard  
 23. Ashes  
 24. Receptacle  
 25. Cease  
 27. Prickly envelope of a fruit  
 28. Bird (Hawaiian)  
 30. Fortify  
 31. Stores  
 33. More concise  
 35. Wreath of flowers  
 36. To daunt (archaic)  
 37. Light tan  
 39. Swellings (Anat.)  
 40. Pervor  
 41. Network  
 42. Past part of be  
 DOWN  
 1. Hallowed  
 2. Brutal  
 3. Perform



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation  
 SXHWPNL GR ENAXPJCA GM  
 ENPJONPWRR GM EUU NAW EPNR  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING GIVES PLEASURE BUT THAT WHICH GIVES PAIN—MONTAIGNE.

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## LAFF A-DAY

By Lighty



What's your hurry? You stared long enough at that window of golf clubs and checked hose?

## Christmas Travel To Set Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—An all-time high record for Christmas travel appeared in prospect today as pre-holiday reservations deluged principal railroad terminals and offices.

The New York Central Railroad reported that traffic in and out of Grand Central terminal probably would exceed last Christmas' record by from ten to twenty per cent, and the Pennsylvania Railroad estimated the increase at Pennsylvania station would average fifteen to twenty per cent before the peak, expected by Friday afternoon, was passed.

James P. Smith, business agent for the union, saying "we are prepared to sit down and negotiate any misunderstanding," declared that the Navy department in Washington had directed several months ago that "boats sent into a repair yard or the repair division of a combination yard would be paid for at repair rates."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
 "The Authority on Authorities"

NO ECHOES WITH HONORS  
 IF YOUR partner understands the experts' language of signals, his play of a queen on your opening lead of a king from the ace-king does not mark the start of a high-low or echo Cards that high are almost never used for signaling so when one is used in such circumstances, it is quite likely to be a singleton. Reading it that way may constitute the guide to winning defense for the rest of the play.

♠ 8 5 4 3  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♦ A K J 7 3 2  
 ♣ A  
 ♠ A 9 7  
 ♥ J 10 9  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ 8 6  
 ♠ K Q  
 ♥ S  
 ♦ S  
 ♣ S

Dealer North East-West vulnerable.

North East South West  
 1. Pass 2. Pass 3. Pass 4. Pass

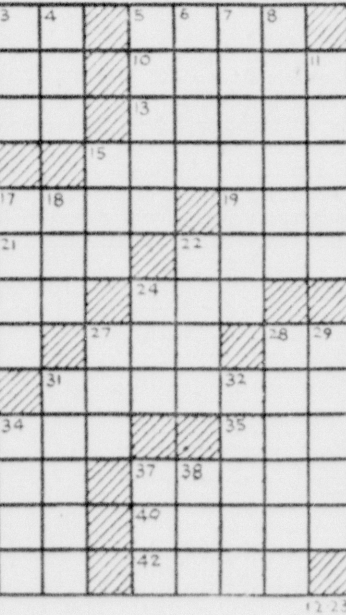
When North saw the Q fall from his partner's hand on his lead of the diamond K, he promptly cashed the A also and then his club A. He just as promptly thereby gave up all chance to beat the contract. What he did thereafter was of no import, as the declarer took the rest of the tricks despite anything he could do.

How clear-cut the correct defense should have been to North as soon as he saw that diamond Q from his partner, he should have

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS  
 1. Scrutinize  
 5. False  
 9. A mockery  
 10. Ghostly  
 12. Keen  
 13. One's relative  
 14. Anger  
 15. A hallowed spot (Bib.)  
 16. Tells  
 19. Epoch  
 20. Yard  
 21. Little child  
 22. Not hard  
 23. Ashes  
 24. Receptacle  
 25. Cease  
 27. Prickly envelope of a fruit  
 28. Bird (Hawaiian)  
 30. Fortify  
 31. Stores  
 33. More concise  
 35. Wreath of flowers  
 36. To daunt (archaic)  
 37. Light tan  
 39. Swellings (Anat.)  
 40. Pervor  
 41. Network  
 42. Past part of be  
 DOWN  
 1. Hallowed  
 2. Brutal  
 3. Perform



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation  
 SXHWPNL GR ENAXPJCA GM  
 ENPJONPWRR GM EUU NAW EPNR  
 SUEJNR

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## Black-Out!



## By CHIC YOUNG

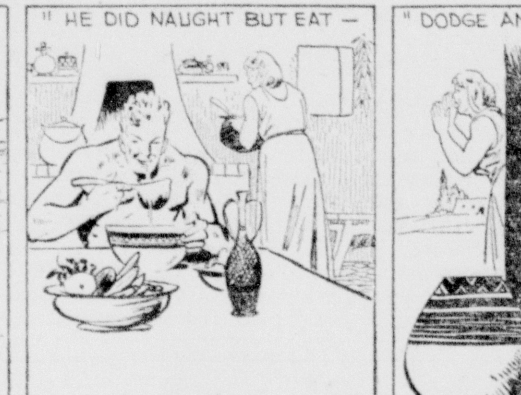


## BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door



## By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY

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## MUGGS AND SKEETER



## By WALLY BISHOP

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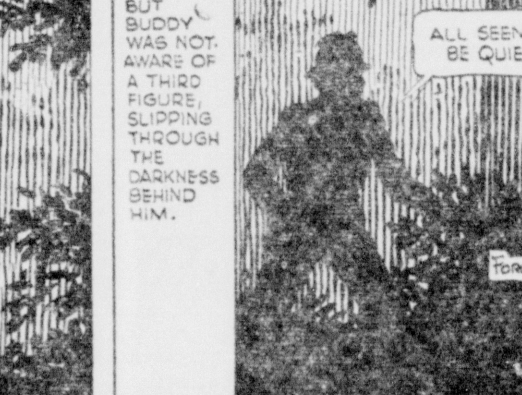


## BIG SISTER

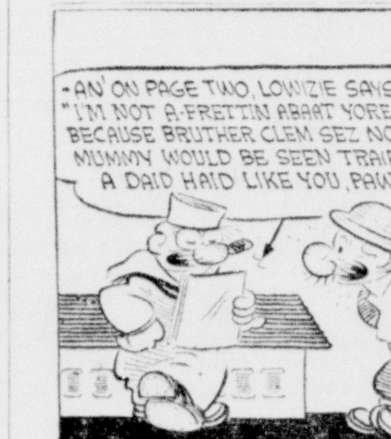


## By LES FORGRAVE

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## "BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"



## Fighting Words

## By BILLY DeBECK



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



## Whistle While You Work

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## FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo



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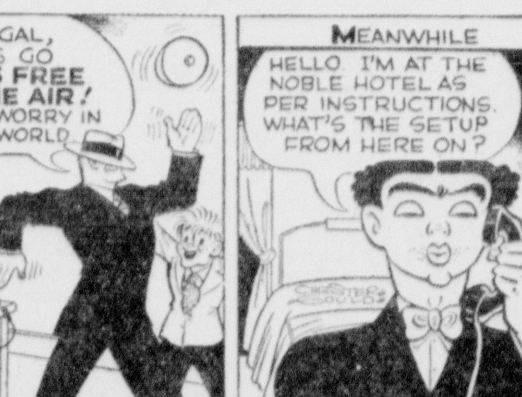


## DICK TRACY—The Lull Before



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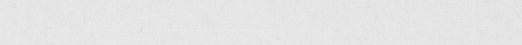
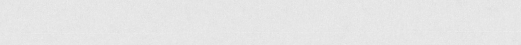
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## MEANWHILE

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## Funeral Notice

GWIS—John Wilson, aged 77, died Wednesday, December 22nd. The body will remain at the Hater Funeral Home, 11 S. Mechanic St., until 10 A. M. on Friday, December 24th. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 12-23-11-NT

WICKWORTH—John Thomas, aged 59, died Wednesday, December 22nd. The body is at the home of his sister Mrs. Dayton Lewis, 2100 N. Main St., until 10 A. M. on Friday, December 24th. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 12-23-11-NT

DEETZ—Charles C., aged 87, died at his home, 123 Hanover St., Wednesday, December 22nd. The body is at the home of his sister Mrs. Dayton Lewis, 2100 N. Main St., until 10 A. M. on Friday, December 24th. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 12-23-11-NT

WITT—Mrs. Rebecca (Shaffer), aged 79, widow of Henry Witt, Mt. Savage, died Tuesday, December 21st. The body is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Ann Witt, 2100 N. Main St., until 10 A. M. on Friday, December 24th. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 12-23-11-NT

CHANEY—Russell Parker, aged 47, of near Patterson Creek, Va., died in Allegheny Hospital Tuesday, December 21st. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 12-23-11-NT

Funeral Directors

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Funeral and Ambulance Service  
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LOUIS STEIN INC.  
117 FREDERICK ST. CUMBERLAND

Card of Thanks

We take this moment to thank our friends for their kindness in following the death of Mr. Leroy Chase, A. F. W. also wish to thank those who sent flowers and letters of condolence for the funeral. THE FAMILY. 12-23-11-NT

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness extended to us during the recent illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father, Samuel S. Wolford. We also wish to thank those who donated the use of their cars and for the floral tributes. MRS. SAMUEL S. WOLFORD, AND CHILDREN. 12-23-11-NT

In Memoriam

In memory of Alice Mae Stuby, who died two years ago, December 23, 1941. The chair you sat in, and the place you filled. Build back your memory, though your voice be still. And we who knew you, know you still, and the peace you know, who have passed over. FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHERS. 12-23-11-NT

In memory of our only son, Bobby, who left us December 23, 1938. My Christmas candle gleams in memory of my son. Again I see the sunny face Of a smiling golden boy. With the Christmas shining in his smiling, sweet, blue eyes. Ah, the candle light grows brighter For his memory never dies! Aye, I'll light my Christmas candle At memory's altar shrine. And again I'll hear you laughing O little boy of mine! But the vision of the Christ Child And my boy's sweet, aye again. MOTHER AND DAD. ETHEL AND JOHN ZIMMERMAN. 12-23-11-NT

2—Automotive

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Phone 3834

4—Repairs, Service Stations

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317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744  
4-12-11-T

TIRES RECAPPED  
And Repaired. New and Used Tires. Goodrich Silvertown Stores, 112 S. Centre. Phone 611. 10-10-11-T

13—Coal For Sale

LUMPY WETZEL COAL CO.  
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J RILEY best big vein coal. Phone 4167. 8-5-11-T

WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-P-14. 7-9-11-T

CALORIC COAL for heat circulators, also wood. Phone 3220. 11-22-31-T

COLUMBIA ST. Coal Yards, Phone 2604. 11-28-11-T

COAL, good lumpy. Phone 921-J. 11-28-31-T

GRAY & SON Coal Yard, 211 N. Mechanic St., 1871-R. 11-25-31-T

GREENPOINT Coal Yards, big vein coal. Phone 3698-R. 12-1-31-T

WOOD AND COAL, Phone 47-W-2. 12-4-31-T

JOE JOHNS coal. Phone 1634. Yard, 304 S. Centre. 12-11-11-T

STOKER and domestic. Phone 2249-R. 12-12-31-T

CAMPBELL TRANSFER Somerset coal. Phone 2666-J. 12-15-31-T

GOOD LUMPY coal. Phone 2105. 12-22-31-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK  
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 6-6-11-T

ELECTRICAL WIRING and repairing. Dayton Pumps. Sales and service. C. R. Hershey, Brad-dock Farms. Phone 3391-WX. 12-20-31-T

16—Money To Loan

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19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2630. 8-9-11-T

TWO ROOMS, kitchenette, adults, 322 Paca. 12-22-11-T

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## 20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE ROOMS, modern, private bath, hot water heat, adults. Phone 3740-JX. 11-26-11-T

FIVE ROOMS and bath, strictly modern, all utilities furnished, including screens and blinds, \$65, 120 N. Smallwood. 12-21-11-N

APARTMENT for rent. Call 1258. 12-21-11-T

THREE ROOMS, first floor, \$18, 402 York St. Phone 3500-J. 12-21-31-T

SUNNY three-room apartment, Narrows Park. Phone 4474. 12-21-11-T

22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, gentleman. Phone 1223-M. 11-4-11-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 23 N. Lee St. 12-20-21-T

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room suitable for one. Phone 3554-R. 12-21-11-T

TWO ROOMS, steam heat, 228 N. Mechanic St. 12-22-31-T

FRONT BEDROOM, heat, 424 N. Mechanic. 12-22-31-T

ROOMS, 53 N. Centre St. 12-22-11-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 316 Harrison St. 12-23-31-N

24—Houses For Rent

FOUR ROOMS, electric, water, \$15 in advance. Phone 2121-R. 12-20-31-T

MODERN six-room butkuglow, garage, 704 Gephart Drive, Phone 2759-M. 12-22-21-N

FIVE-ROOM house, Cecelia St. Six-room house, Rolling Mill Alley. Phone 2134-M. 12-22-11-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

CINDERS, free for hauling. Phone 497. 9-30-11-N

RADIOS, bought, sold, repaired. 4504-J, 335 Bedford. 12-4-31-T

Maytag Parts & Service  
Wringer Rols, All Makes  
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STOVES to heat room or house. Get ready now for winter. Shonters, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-11-T

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HEADQUARTERS for Armstrong and Congoleum floor covering. All widths. Bargain prices. Shonters, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-11-T

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IN 2 MINUTES  
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Watches - Diamonds  
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Large stock of New Merchandise and Unredeemed Pledges for Sale at a fraction of their original cost.  
Come in, look around and see what you can save on your Christmas shopping from one of the largest stocks in Cumberland.

Morton Loan Co.  
33 Baltimore St.

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenon's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

STOVE DOORS repaired, 260 Beall Street. 12-22-31-T

30—Building Supplies

GLASS WOOL INSULATION—You will save as much by insulating your attic as any other place. We have the strip insulation that you need between the ceiling joists. Phone 1270. BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN FOR housework, room, board and wages. Write Mrs. R. A. Dorsey, Miller Road, Ridgeley. 12-21-31-N

## 26—For Sale Miscellaneous

PREMIER CLEANER sales and service, 104 S. Liberty. Phone 1722. 11-10-11-T

THE BEST in used furniture. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre. 4-25-11-T

XMAS TREES, Balsam, Tamarack, Cedar, Wetzels, also stationery, Park and Union Sts.; also vacant lot at Greene and Allegany Sts. 12-12-11-T

CHRISTMAS candy, Norman Dee, across from Y. M. C. A. Phone 800. 12-17-11-N

FRESH COUNTRY dressed chickens 49c lb. Delivery 24th. Phone 1235. 12-18-51-N

XMAS FLOWERS  
ZIMMERLYS, 129 Elder St. 1544-J. 12-18-61-T

NEW 22 Winchester, new golf set, party records, combination range, water tank, water heater, penny pitch, bicycle, ice box, electric razors, new gasoline range, electro-lux, rings, watches, 35 mm camera, Silax coffee maker, Allen battery analyzer. Norman Dee, across from Y.M.C.A. Phone 800. 12-19-11-W

12 GAUGE double barrel shotgun and 10 boxes of shells, \$75; 15 boxes 12 gauge shells, George Wagner, Potomac Park, Route 5, Cumberland. 12-21-31-N

SMALL TYPE Chihuahua puppies, thoroughbred. Phone 1497-M. 12-21-11-N

BOYS' Mackinaws, sizes 12-14; pair white flannel trousers; raincoat; bicycle. Roadmaster, size 26; pair skis. Phone 570-R, 445 N. Centre. 12-21-31-T

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REMINGTON #10 office typewriter, thoroughly rebuilt, \$35. Wetzels, 1550 Station, Park & Union Sts. Phone 818. 12-21-31-T

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ELECTRIC train, standard gauge, engine, three cars, track and transformer, \$15. Call evenings 2849-M. 12-22-21-N

TEN-PIECE dining room suite, 208 Fayette St. 12-22-21-T

CHICKENS, ducks, pork, oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and fancy apple, \$2.25 bushel. Cash Market, 235 Henderson Ave. 12-22-31-N

CHILD'S pedal fire truck and rocking swan, 122 Harrison St. 12-22-21-N

TRICYCLE, chain drive, very good condition. Phone 1804-J. 12-22-11-T

LIVE TURKEYS and chickens. Phone 1053-M. 12-22-21-T

TWO GAS heating stoves, one gas cooking stove, Heitrola and coal heating stoves, cheap, 1497-M. 12-22-11-T

ONE DOLL carriage, four lady's coats, 36-40, 515 Pearre Ave. 12-22-21-T

WALNUT CHINA closet. Phone 688-W. 12-23-21-T

BUFFET, 617 Henderson Ave. 4405-R. 12-23-21-T

LADY'S fur coat, electric Ortho-phonie, bird cage, doll carriage, doll house, drum. Phone 2018-R. 12-23-11-T

STOVE HEADQUARTERS for over 40 years. We have what you want. Reinhardt's Furniture Store. 12-23-21-N

LARGE HEATROLA, practically new. Phone 1370-W. 12-23-31-T

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28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-11-T

NEARLY one hundred and fifteen thousand want ads published in the Times and the News in one year proves that hundreds upon hundreds of people are getting better than satisfactory results. Join these hundreds of wise and thrifty people by placing a want ad now.

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN FOR housework, room, board and wages. Write Mrs. R. A. Dorsey, Miller Road, Ridgeley. 12-21-31-N

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FOR  
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at  
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Tire Co. Plant  
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Company  
General Contractor  
APPLY  
U. S. Employment Service  
10-29-11-N

WANTED—Messengers, 18 or older, night work. Western Union. 12-10-11-T

37—Musical Instruments

GIFTS  
FOR ENTIRE FAMILY  
Records—Music  
Musical Instruments  
The Music Shop  
3-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST—Three #4 ration books. M. V. Higes, 733 Geoplat Drive. Phone 2423-J. 12-21-31-T

LOST—Lady's black billfold in Maryland Theater. Return to Times Office or Phone 2529-J. Reward. 12-22-31-T

LOST—Lady's Helibros yellow gold wrist watch. Phone 1434-R. 12-22-31-T

POCKETBOOK containing valuable papers, gas "A" ration book. Return John High's Barber Shop, Westernport, Md. 12-22-31-T

LOST—Lady's tan suit at Murphy's or McCrory's. Finder please return to Times Office. Reward. 12-23-11-T

39—Miscellaneous

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CARPENTER repair work. Phone 2042-W. 12-20-11-T

WILL TRADE a Monarch standard typewriter for electric train set. Phone 4102-W. 12-21-31-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"  
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Frederick C. Haas, Phone 2063

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-11-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, 1300 Virginia Ave. 4-17-11-T

46—Radios, Service

PROMPT RADIO service, bring your radio to 20 S. Centre St. Phone 282. 11-21-31-T

47—Real Estate For Sale

Situated on corner Grand Ave. and Third St. I have a two-story double frame dwelling with 6 rooms, front and rear porches on each side. The one side has bath and cellar. There is also a 4 room frame dwelling in rear which is rented. This property is a good paying investment at price of \$4500.

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Double stonewall dwelling located at No. 8-11 Hampton Place. Bath, gas electric and hot air heat. This property has a return of \$40.00 per month and we consider it an excellent investment opportunity.

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## CIO Union Council Urges Roosevelt To Run for Fourth Term

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council announced today that it favored a fourth term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt and urged him to run.

The sentiment was expressed in a resolution adopted by the Central CIO Executive Board during the quarterly meeting.

The resolution, addressed to the president, said: "The speed and the viciousness with which the enemies of democracy took advantage of your temporary absence from leadership to perpetrate their crimes offers conclusive proof of our nation's need for your continued leadership as president of the United States and commander-in-chief of our armed forces."

"We therefore urge you to respond to the needs of the people by accepting candidacy for president of the United States in 1944, for which we pledge you our support."

The executive board also voiced approval of a statewide labor political organization to support only those candidates next year with "back the war" platforms.

Ulisse De Dominis, president of the council, presided at the meeting which was attended by fifteen of the seventeen major unions that comprise the council.

48—Roofing, Spouting



